Today's Weather.
Showers and Cooler is the Forecast for This Vicinity.

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MEMPHIS CITIZENS AROUSED.

Demand That Lawlessness and Crime Be Driven from Their City.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 14.—A mass meeting of citizens tonight demanded that lawlessness and crime be rooted out of Memphis. The meeting was called by an organization formed immediately after a recent local election which was fraught with riots. Last Monday night two deputy sheriffs were shot to death while raiding a gambling resort.

United States Senator Carmack was the principal speaker at tonight's meeting. He said that public sentiment was strongly aroused, and threats of violence had reached him. Other speakers attacked Mayor Williams and Chief of Police Mason and the entire police department as being lax in their duty.

THE WEATHER

Showers.

Showers and cooler today and fair weather for tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and this vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 82 and the minimum 69 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5 o'clock and set cloudy at 7.51 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.15	85	78	S. E.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.08	77	61	S.	PtCldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for July 14:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	82	72	Mean	76	65
Minimum	69	58	Precipitation	.00	.00

Nor. tem. 31 yrs. 76
Dfcy. for day 0
Dfcy. since July 1 47
Dfcy. since Jan. 1 460
Nor. prec. 31 yrs. .17
Dfcy. since July 1. .49
Exc. since Jan. 1..2.70

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers and cooler Friday; Saturday fair, increasing south winds, shifting to west Friday afternoon.

Ohio and West Virginia—Showers and cooler Friday; Saturday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	84 Cloudy	Huron	80 Clear
Indianap's	80 Cloudy	Helena	74 Cloudy
St. Louis	80 Clear	New York	76 Clear
Washing'n	78 PtCldy	Philadelphia	74 Clear
Louisville	84 Cloudy	Buffalo	74 Clear
Kansas City	84 Clear	New Orleans	80 Cloudy
Chicago	74 Cloudy	Memphis	80 Cloudy
El Paso	96 Clear	Omaha	80 Clear
DesMoines	80 Clear	Denver	82 Clear
Cairo	74 Cloudy	Salt Lake	88 PtCldy
St. Paul	72 Clear	Bismarck	78 Clear

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived July 14.

NEW YORK—Algeria, Naples.
HAVRE—La Lorraine, New York.
LIVERPOOL—Teutonic, New York.
NAPLES—Koenigen Luise, New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Free band concerts, steeplechase, horse attractions and "The Flying Dunbars," afternoon and evening.

SOUTHERN PARK—Crimmins and Gore Comedy Company and a bright olio, afternoon and evening.

EXPOSITION PARK—National championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia, 3.30 p. m.

JAPANESE ARMY ENTERS YINKOW

Oku's Full Force Directed Against Kuropatkin at Ta-Tche-Kiao.

RUSSIANS FALL BACK

Niuchwang Is Also Said to Have Yielded to the Mikado's Troops.

STORY OF KAICHOU RETREAT

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Shang-Hai-Kwan, July 14.—Yinkow and Niuchwang are in the hands of the Japanese and were taken with little or no resistance. The full force of the army under Gen. Oku is now directed against Ta-Tche-Kiao, where the Russians are strongly entrenched, and are making a hard fight.

There are, it is said, not less than 60,000 Japanese in the column which is attacking Ta-Tche-Kiao, and there are nearly as many more within supporting distance. It is not known how many Russians are left for the defense of the place, but it is believed Stackelberg's entire corps is there.

Many of the Russian troops have gone north of Haichen, which is threatened by another strong Japanese column. Refugees from the north say that the general impression is that Kuropatkin has decided to make a stand at Haicheng. He has received heavy reinforcements, and has between Mukden and Taschi Kiao nearly 200,000 troops.

TOKYO, July 14.—The correspondent of the Nichi Nichi Shimbun wires that the Japanese forces occupied Yinkow at midnight yesterday. The Russians fled.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—A telegram from Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, reviewing the situation yesterday, notes the continued Japanese advance on Ta-Tche-Kiao, and continuous fighting along the Siu-Yen roads converging on Tangchi, 10 miles southeast of Ta-Tche-Kiao. The Russian outposts apparently were not offering serious resistance on either of the Siu-Yen roads or along the line of Gen. Oku's advance. There may be a slight collision at Tangchi, near which Gen. Kuropatkin probably has stationed his left wing rear guard. The Japanese are utilizing Kai-Chou to land supplies.

Gen. Sakharoff also reports the appearance of Gen. Kuroki's outposts considerably south of Liao-Yang. This is an indication of a general flanking movement on Hai-Cheng. The Japanese northern outposts are falling back on Saimatsza, probably due to pressure on the part of Gen. Rennenkampff.

TA-TCHE-KIAO, Monday, July 11.—(Delayed by Military Censor.)—The Russian retreat from Kai-Chou with the loss of only 100 men and the infliction of heavy losses on the Japanese was a brilliant feat of which Gen. Kuropatkin marked his appreciation by conferring decorations on every officer present.

Dawn, July 9, revealed the Japanese in such force that it was necessary to withdraw. The retreat was carried out in the face of tremendous difficulties. Only the road, swept by the Japanese batteries and barred by a clumsy, conspicuous gate, could be used. Near this gate stood Gen. Stakelberg directing the operations. The Russian batteries, cleverly masked, disturbed the Japanese gunners, and as a result their projectiles fell short. The bombardment lasted many hours.

Shells were flying over the city of Kai-Chou, but the Chinese were quite unconcerned and carried on their business as if nothing unusual was occurring. There was a critical moment when the bulky commissariat wagons had to pass the exposed, narrow gateway. The Japanese tried to take advantage of the situation and repeatedly attacked the Russian flank, but they were beaten off.

The Japanese began to press the rear guard when a majority of the Russian troops and Col. Krause, with a battery, came to the rescue. He posted his guns near the gateway and fired 500 rounds with terrific effect on the advancing masses. The Japanese gunners at first fired wildly, but finally found the range, the first well-aimed shot killing Count Nirod, who was standing beside Col. Krause. The Russian guns were then removed. The companies still remaining at Kai-Chou had to fight their way north with bayonets.

The Chinese at Kai-Chou gave the Japanese an enthusiastic reception, decorating the streets and houses.

"St Swithin's day if thou dost rain
For forty days it will remain;
St. Swithin's day, if thou be fair,
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair."

THIEF SHOT DEAD AND BOY WOUNDED

West Philadelphia Policeman's Encounter With Burglars Results in Battle.

ONE OF THE GANG SURRENDERS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, July 14.—One burglar was killed, another surrendered, a third made his escape and an 11-year-old boy was wounded in the back late tonight as the result of an attempt of the three men to rob the house of Harry Miller, 644 North Fifty-second street, West Philadelphia. The dead man is Frank Robinson of New York and the captured burglar is Harry Smith of this city. Both are well known to the police.

Robinson and Smith were discovered in the house by neighbors, the Miller family being away on an outing. Policeman David Roberts, who happened to be in the vicinity, was notified, and entered the house by a rear window. He ran across Robinson and Smith in the dark, descending from the second floor, and ordered them to halt. Robinson flashed a small electric lantern and flourished a pistol as he and Smith made a dash for the front door.

Roberts opened fire on the men, and shot Robinson through the head. He dropped to the floor dead. Smith reached the front porch where several citizens shot at him. He threw up his hands and begged them not to shoot him. In the fusillade Raymond McCorkle, the boy, who was in the crowd outside the house, was shot in the back. His injuries are not considered serious.

The police say there was a third man in the gang who was on watch. He escaped, but through Smith they have a good description of him.

Over 1,000 Believed Perished.

VIENNA, July 14.—(Special.)—A terrible fire has wiped out the Hungarian village of Bodony. Every house in the village was burned down to the ground and out of the 1,556 inhabitants more than 1,000 are said to have perished in the flames.

MILLIONAIRE DIES IN CAB WITH A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN

She Declared If the Case Became Public She Would Be Ruined and Succeeded in Escaping from the Driver.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 14.—Charles W. H. Carter of No. 140 Lincoln road, Brooklyn, died tonight in a cab while being driven from Prospect park to the St. George hotel. He was 70 years old and rated as a millionaire.

A mysterious veiled woman who was with him has disappeared, although foul play is not suspected. His family and friends were astounded when they learned the circumstances of his death. He met a young woman at 7:10 o'clock tonight in front of the Brooklyn borough hall. She was dressed in a black skirt, a white shirtwaist and wore a picture hat. James McGuire, a cabman, was engaged to haul the couple to Prospect park. McGuire was half way through Prospect park when he heard sharp raps on the cab window and the shrill, frightened voice of the woman. He stopped his horse and inquired what had happened. She said the old man was dying.

In her excitement she raised her veil, and McGuire says she was young and the most beautiful woman he ever saw. On her knees she fell to McGuire, declaring that if the case became public she would be ruined. "Please take him to the St. George hotel," said she. "Why is it necessary that I should be detained?"

McGuire with recollections of the "Nan" Patterson case, dared not let the woman depart, and gently but firmly he forced the woman back into the cab and closed the door.

Wheeling around, McGuire drove at top speed out of the park to the hotel. He was almost at its door when he again heard a tapping upon the glass and the woman screaming to him to stop. She begged to be allowed to go first into the hotel to warn the man's family. McGuire let her go and she has not been seen since.

PARKER BREAKS SILENCE BY PUBLIC UTTERANCE

He Addresses a Delegation of Neighbors Who Call at His Home.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 14.—Six carloads of friends of Judge Alton B. Parker came here on a special train tonight to celebrate the judge's nomination. Most of those who came were Democrats, but there were a few old Republican friends of the judge and the celebration was designed to be non-partisan in character. Headed by the First regiment band of Kingston, the visitors marched to Rosemont and gave Judge Parker an ovation. The speech in behalf of the visitors was made by former State Senator John J. Linson of Kingston, who said:

We have come here simply to take you by the hand, to assure you of our unalterable appreciation and regard, to congratulate you on the esteem in which you are held by one of the great parties of the nation and to say to you that whether you are, in the next few years, to be kept at Rosemount or in the White House, you will occupy precisely the same position in the hearts of those who know you best.

In reply Judge Parker said:

Senator Linson and gentlemen of that gallant band of 26 that went over to St. Louis the other day, old friends and neighbors: There are never any friends like the old friends. Friendship is not a plant of rapid growth. For more than a quarter of a century I have passed among you day by day, we met one another upon the streets as we were going about our several duties. We chatted at the clubs, and met one another in social intercourse at our respective houses. We sorrowed together when dear friends passed away. Together we helped one another in occasions of need. We rejoiced together when some great good came to the life or lives of some or our friends.

During those years we formed relations of friendship with one another. As an illustration we find that 26 of you went all the way to St. Louis through the heat to say something kindly of one of their friends of that Kingston and Ulster county band associated together for so many years, and I know very well that they have not told the whole truth at St. Louis. There is something about those friends whom I have known so well these years that makes it impossible for them to tell the exact truth about a friend, and I know well that in talking to the several delegations there they failed to recollect aught but those things which pictured their neighbor as they liked him, and liked to view him.

I need not say that I am very grateful to those men. I did not ask them to go, but I appreciated the fact that they went. I knew that they would be a force there, as I have learned they proved to be, and I know very well if a little effort had been made that band could have been very largely increased from among friends and neighbors who would have been only too glad to go.

I am not going to attempt to make a speech, but I want to welcome you to Rosemount. Never will I forget, while I live, the happy days when we met day by day and shook each other by the hand and discussed the various situations presented.

I am grateful to all of you who have come here and I want to take this opportunity to shake all of my old neighbors by the hand and to say to each one of you God speed.

SHIP SUNK, CREW MISSING.

Vessel Mysteriously Goes to the Bottom of Long Island Sound.

SOUTH NORWALK, CONN., July 14.—(Special.)—Lying under 30 feet of water, her sails all set and outlined above the horizon tonight, a large three-masted schooner is resting on the bottom of Long Island sound, four miles east of Copps island, a complete wreck. The vessel, bound west and probably from New Haven, must have gone down at a late hour last night or early this morning, but what caused the accident, or the extent of it, is yet unknown.

Her captain and crew are missing, but whether they were lost with their vessel or whether they escaped in small boats, no one is able to say. Capt. Arthur Wicks went out to see the craft. He says that he believes the schooner sunk as a result of a collision, although there is a possibility she struck a sunken reef.

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West Virginians Desire Our Capital and Enterprise Applied to Resources.

TRIP OF THE M. & M. BOOMERS

By JOHN P. COWAN.
(Staff Correspondent.)

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Grafton, W. Va., July 14.—Today's journey proved that the business men of the mount-in districts of West Virginia are waiting for Pittsburgh enterprise and capital to open up the almost boundless resources of this rich country. In every one of the towns the one appeal made was for better freight facilities and closer commercial relations. At Keyser, the merchants of the town got up early and came to the train to extend their greeting. There was a circus parade in the streets of Piedmont when the Pittsburgh special arrived, but the people left the elephants and the calliope to shake hands with the trade boomers.

The trip over the West Virginia Central railroad was a delightful feature of the excursion. The railroad runs through the most picturesque region of the Allegheny mountains. After climbing the steep grades of the eastern slope the long train swept down the narrow canyons of the famous Blackwater fork of the Cheat river.

Young Women Serve Ice Cream.

At Parsons a quintet of pretty young women of the little city met the visitors with a freezer full of delicious ice cream, which had been donated by the merchants of the town. The trade boomers ate their cream as a dessert after a brief meal of shop talk. A card was given to the delegation calling attention to the fact that the visitors had reached the headwaters of the Cheat and that a direct waterway lay in an almost direct air line to Pittsburgh. The building of a railroad through this district, it was pointed out, would result in boundless opportunities for putting the products of Parsons in Pittsburgh markets.

At Belington President T. T. Elliott of the board of trade welcomed the guests. The train stopped only a few minutes. At Philippi the people brought their babies to see the big cars and to get souvenirs, which were lavishly distributed.

Sells Goods on Trip.

E. A. Kitzmiller, a member of the jobbing firm of P. Duff & Sons, on this trip has sold to West Virginia merchants $12,000 worth of goods. One Clarksburg firm has bought 80,000 pounds of prunes, or nearly three carloads. The same house took a carload of canned salmon. A carload of mixed dried fruits was sold to a New Martinsville house, and a Marietta house took a carload of prunes, one carload of canned fruit and a carload of canned salmon. In addition to this, five carloads of prunes will be shipped to a house at Wheeling. Business has actually been thrust on all members of the party.

The new freight service offered by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has also proved of great advantage. This is especially pleasing to the merchants of Cumberland. Heretofore Baltimore has been enabled to deliver freight into this territory a day ahead of Pittsburgh, although the latter city is nearest. Now Pittsburgh merchants are enabled to ship to Cumberland and have delivered in 14 hours all merchandise ordered.

To Arrange Better Service.

F. F. Chadwick, purchasing agent of the Davis Coal and Coke Company, which practically controls the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad, boarded the train at Cumberland and immediately

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M. & M. PARTY THAWS DAVIS

Elkins Says They Are the First to Get Candidate to Talk.

SOUTHERN WELCOME

Senator Points Out That West Virginia Trade Naturally Belongs to Pittsburgh.

LLOYD AND WARDROP REPLY

By JOHN P. COWAN.
(Staff Correspondent.)

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Elkins, W. Va., July 14.—The members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh today were responsible for the first public expression from a candidate in the presidential campaign, when former Senator Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for vice president, welcomed the trade boomers to the hospitable threshold of Graceland. Politics was not discussed, but the enthusiasm was no less hearty on that account.

It was in the middle of the afternoon when the special train of the West Virginia Central railroad came down from the wooded highlands of Randolph county and drew majestically into the broad coves where the thriving young city of Elkins has sprung up into magic existence. Cyrus H. Scott, president of the Elkins board of trade, welcomed the visitors and the party immediately formed in line and marched up the shaded driveway to Senator Davis' magnificent country seat. The host was on the veranda to receive his guests. There was no chance for stiff formalities. Senator Davis had all the affable manners of the Virginian of the old school. "Come right up, gentlemen," he said. "I am glad to see you every one. Come inside and have something."

Refreshments Served.

Handshaking followed and the guests were ushered into the great mansion, then into one of the drawing rooms, where something was had to the extreme satisfaction of the hungry and thirsty travelers. It was hospitality of the sort that went most appropriately with the bright southern sunshine of the radiant afternoon, hospitality of the sort that touched all hearts. Mrs. Arthur Lee, daughter of Senator Davis, assisted in the entertaining of the delegation. The visitors then walked across the lawn to Halliehurst, the residence of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, son-in-law of Senator Davis. Here the party gathered on the porch and demanded speeches from their hosts. Former Senator Davis said:

Gentlemen, you are all more than welcome. You are now in the state of West Virginia and particularly in this town of Elkins, which is only 12 years old. The water which you see running below here comes to your village (laughter) and passes your very door. This water helps to form the most beautiful river in the world, the romantic Ohio. Gentlemen, this is Elkins. It is not Davis. (Laughter and applause.) We have here almost everything you have in Pittsburgh. Elkins has four or five railroads, eight churches, school houses, a hospital and a college. We feel here as though we were "some pumpkins," but you must pardon this expression, as it is almost too common to use. We are all one happy family, we hope. This visit of the merchants and manufacturers of Pittsburgh we never doubt will be of great benefit to West Virginia, as well as to Pittsburghers. But I ought not to have said so much as I have. I had not expected to speak today. This is the first time I have participated in a demonstration since the action of the St. Louis convention.

Venerable Statesman Cheered.

Three hearty cheers were given for the venerable statesman when he closed. Senator Stephen B. Elkins was the next speaker. He said:

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Pittsburgh:

You have accomplished more here today than all the newspapers of the United States. You have made Senator Davis make a speech. He won't say any more until his hsa had a conference with headquarters (laughter). We are always glad to see business men come to Elkins. Politicians are common in Elkins. We may see politicians at any time, but it is not always that we can see business men like yourselves when we want to. This is a great and rich country. I remember a conversation which I held once with the late and lamented B. F. Jones of your city, in which we discussed the building of a new railroad through this section. Our idea was to get the trade from this section for Pittsburgh, the trade which has for years gone to Baltimore. From here to Pittsburgh it is all down hill. We call it "down" to Pittsburgh. To Baltimore we have to climb the mountain peaks. There is no reason why Pittsburgh commercial interests should not have a decided advantage over those of Baltimore. What Elkins wants is closer relations with your city. You are making the proper effort toward this and in the future trade will undoubtedly flow in the proper channel. Gentlemen, we hope you will be pleased with your visit to Elkins, and especially as we have a vice president among us. We will be glad to welcome you any time and sincerely trust that this will not be your last visit here.

Reply Made by Lloyd.

President E. J. Lloyd of the association, responded, saying:

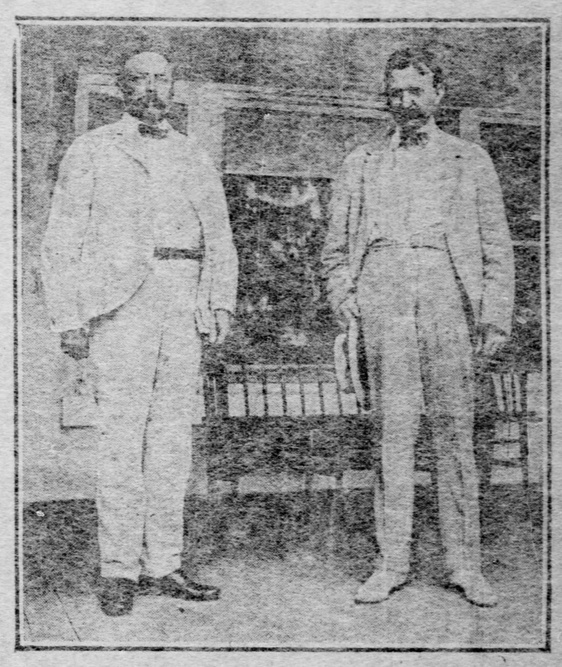
Senators Elkins and Davis:

Our reception here today has been beyond the fondest expectations of us all. The good feeling and expressions frm two of the most prominent men in the nation today, is what we greatly appreciate. Ever since our entrance into West Virginia on last Tuesday afternoon, we have been given the warmest welcome on every hand. Here we have been doubly welcomed. When some one remarked as a picture was about to be taken a few moments ago to look pleasant, the thought came to me that we could not look otherwise, after the manner in which we have been entertained here. We regret sincerely that we cannot remain here longer, but we hope to return and at some early date.

Speaking for the association, Manager James W. Wardrop said that it had been a delight to travel through West Virginia and enjoy the courtesies which the business men had extended. He remarked that Senator Elkins' suggestion that the trade of the valleys of West Virginia should flow down the proper channels was most apt and that the Pittsburghers felt like hastening home to catch the flow there.

Judge A. B. Parker and William F. Sheehan Who Was Driven "Half Crazy" by His Telegram

Photographed at Esopus for The Gazette.



MEAT IS ADVANCED OVER THE HIGHEST WAR PRICES

Wholesalers Put Up Quotations 25 Per Cent, and Customers Must Bear the Burden—End of Daily Supply in Sight.

The wholesale price of fresh meat has been advanced 25 per cent in Pittsburgh since the announcement of a strike in western packing houses. Retailers stated yesterday that this jump will have to be met, and indications point to an advance of 25 per cent on retail prices either tomorrow or the first of next week.

"Wholesale prices are now higher than they have been at any time since the civil war, and I remember of their being as high only twice during the war," said Charles Jeremy, an old war butcher, yesterday. He also explained that retail prices will certainly go up and that they, too, will break records before many days.

In case the strike is settled today or tomorrow, retailers will have to protect themselves against the increase that has been forced upon them. Dressed beef sides, for instance, are selling at 11 cents per pound wholesale. Packers have put up prices on stock on hand the same way all around, and that is what meat will sell at until the houses resume as before. The supply will soon be cleared up, but consumers will have to pay dearly while it lasts. It would take at least four days to get meat here from Chicago in sufficient supply to bring prices down after a settlement of the strike, allowing two days for killing and two days for chilling.

W. T. Bradley, probably the most expert packing house butcher in the Diamond market, said yesterday:

"It looks now as if people will have to pay 25 and 30 cents per pound for tenderloin and at least 20 cents per pound for sirloin steak by Saturday or Monday. Lamb chops and veal cutlets will sell at from 25 to 30 cents per pound by that time. The high prices may not last, but they are pretty sure to come for awhile, at least, because of the advance in wholesale prices. The prices I named will be the highest since the war, no doubt, but whether people will pay them is, of course, another question. I can't discuss results any more than I can causes."

Mr. Bradley explained that the supply of meat is very low in Pittsburgh at present. There will be enough to last the week, but the jump is likely to come tomorrow. There was no change in local retail prices yesterday, though they have been high for months.

Charles Ecker, also located in the Diamond market, stated yesterday that he had not yet put up prices, but refused to predict what is likely to come tomorrow or Monday. He said:

"It is hard to tell just what will happen, but we are watching progress of the arbitration carefully."

Local packers and local representatives of western packing concerns are not talking much about the situation. Some tell of an expected glut in the live market here next week, but that is regarded improbable, in view of the fact that best fed beef has been scarce for months and no condition could produce a glut here in such short order.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny meat eaters consume an average of 10 cars, or 200,000 pounds of fresh western meat, per day. A sharp cutting on of this supply will have widespread effect, not only on the prices of the fresh meat that is for sale, but upon other meats, particularly eggs, fish, cheese and such things that people will be forced to eat, no matter how much money they may have. Local commercial men had eyes on the proposed settlement of the strike yesterday, and there was plenty of anxious speculation all around yesterday.

MOB AFTER ALLEGED MURDERERS AT LANCASTER

Officers Keep Them Back at Pistol Point—Damaging Evidence Against Them.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LANCASTER, PA., July 14.—John O'Brien and Joseph H. Furman, alias Day, who it is alleged murdered the aged tollgate keeper, Samuel Ressler, near Leaman place on the night of July 1, after a raid on the village of Gordonville, arrived in Lancaster at 10:10 o'clock tonight in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Zeigler and Detective Borger. They were arrested last Friday at Norfolk. A crowd of a thousand or more people had gathered at the Pennsylvania railroad station and made a rush for the murderers. A squad of policemen with drawn revolvers formed about them and clubbed their way to a waiting trolley car. The crowd attacked the car, pulling the trolley pole from the overhead wire. It was only by driving back the mob at pistol point that finally the car was gotten under way. A gang of men and boys ran after it and a half dozen shots were fired at the car. At the jail there was another crowd in waiting and it was with the greatest difficulty that the prisoners were finally landed behind the bars. During the ordeal on the car O'Brien cowered in terror, while Furman took things coolly.

The accused admitted that they perpetrated the Gordonville raid, but denied the Ressler murder. At the jail they were confronted by Alexander Craig, who was arrested at Gordonville, and he identified them as his companions in that crime. O'Brien and Furman have been positively identified as the men who slept in Eaby's barn near the tollgate on the night of the murder, where the razors of the murdered man were afterward found.

Morocco Releases Tribesmen.

TANGIER, July 14.—Mohammed El Torres, foreign minister, today released the Anghera tribesmen who have been held prisoners at Tangier and Tetuan. The Anghera tribe is pleased with this action, which minimizes the danger of the kidnaping of Europeans.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE BOLTS DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Timberlake Withdraws from the Ticket—Would Vote for Roosevelt, if Needed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., July 14.—J. H. Timberlake, who was nominated for congress on the Democratic ticket, announced today that he had sent his declination to run for the office to Thomas W. Loup, the Jefferson county member of the Democratic committee of the Sixteenth district. Mr. Timberlake said today:

"I have withdrawn my allegiance to the Democratic party. For the last eight years it seemed as though the party and platform meant something. I don't regard the money question as an issue this time. The paramount issue is the curtailment of the privileges and immunities of the trusts, and nothing is to be hoped for from Mr. Parker or his backers on that question. I am not a Republican and never expect to be. If I felt that Roosevelt needed my vote to elect him, I might vote for him. The Republican party seems to have settled convictions on questions of public policy, but the Democratic party seems to have none."

Mr. Timberlake's withdrawal will cause a sensation in Democratic circles, and the Democracy of the Sixteenth congressional district must find another candidate. The congressional committee will meet at an early date to act on Mr. Timberlake's declination and to select another candidate if one can be found.

Italy's King Knights Conried.

NEW YORK, July 14.—At the suggestion of the Italian consul general in New York the king of Italy has conferred the knighthood of the crown of Italy upon Heinrich Conried, director of the Metropolitan opera house, in recognition of his successful efforts to promote the revival of Italian opera in New York.

Altoona Man Appointed.

HARRISBURG, July 14.—Major A. S. Stayer of Altoona, was today appointed by Gov. Pennypacker division surgeon of the N. G. P.

PACKERS REJECT STRIKERS' TERMS

Plan of Arbitration Hits a Snag at the Beginning of Conference.

LITTLE WORK BEING DONE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, July 14.—There were numerous cases of "slugging" at the stock yards today by strike sympathizers. John Peterson and two other men leaving Swift & Co.'s plant were attacked by 50 or more men. Peterson was so severely beaten that he may not recover. His skull was fractured. His assailants were not captured. The mob was dispersed by the police.

At a conference this evening between the representatives of the packers and union agents in an effort to reach an adjustment of the strike, the packers refused to arbitrate on the terms proposed by the union and submitted a counter proposition. By its terms the packers agree to take the strikers back at the wages they were receiving before the strike. The packers purpose to retain all the help that has been employed since the strike began. This reply is under consideration by the executive committee of the unions.

The proposal made by Michael J. Donnelly for the strikers contains the following demands:

That all employes who struck shall be employed in their old positions within three days; that the packers pay the wages prevailing prior to the strike pending arbitration; that the arbitration board be composed of one representative of the packers, another of the strikers, the two to select a third. The three arbitrators to be practical packing house men; that the award in wages to be made by the arbitrators shall take effect from the time of resumption of work, but that an award shall not involve any reduction of wages.

The packers' note was signed by Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, National Packing Company, Cudahy Packing Company, and Libby, McNeil & Libby.

President Donnelly tonight said that the counter-proposal of the packers would be rejected and that he would in turn present a counter-proposal tomorrow.

While the peace negotiations were in progress today, additional preparations were making by the packers for a long siege. The packers' chief efforts were making to induce railroad men, who are members of unions, to refuse to handle supplies for packing plants where the men are on strike, were busy all day putting in great stocks of coal for fear the railroads might attempt to stop the supplies.

OMAHA, NEB., July 14.—Twenty cars of stock were received at the South Omaha stock yards today, mostly hogs. All the packing houses were slaughtering cattle and a few them killed hogs. While the packers are hiring all men who apply for work, they are making no particular effort to bring men in from the outside. Pickets at every entrance turn back men who want to work.

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—Four of the six local packing plants resumed killing today on a limited scale. On the other hand, 200 box makers, coopers and laborers went out today, and union officers say that 1,000 men have joined the strikers during the last 48 hours. There was no show of violence today.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., July 14.—Swift killed a few hogs and cattle today, but no effort was made to operate any "open plant." At Swift's many unskilled workmen are being employed, and an effort will be made to operate the plant further this week. A general advance in prices of fresh meats, the first since the strike, was announced today.

ST. PAUL, July 14.—Between 100 and 200 men were smuggled into Swift & Co.'s plant at South St. Paul before daybreak this morning and killing of hogs and 75 cattle, about 15 per cent of an ordinary day's kill, were slaughtered. The company is hiring all available men to take the places of the strikers.

NEW YORK, July 14.—About 200 beef handlers, employed in Jersey City by the Armour and Cudahy concerns, joined the strike movement today. A few were still at work this afternoon, but very little meat was being handled.

The increased demand for poultry, eggs and vegetables, caused by the lack of meat, has forced prices of these commodities. Hotels and restaurants have begun to feel the effect of the strike, and prices are being advanced in all eating places. In the poorer sections of the city, on the east side, many of the butcher shops, unable to procure a stock, have been forced to close their doors. In the tenement house district many families are going without meat altogether.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Retail prices of meat jumped another cent today, and prices of poultry are now 5 cents higher than a week ago. Local butchers expect to supply about 30 per cent of the usual demand if the strike continues and shipments from the trust are suspended. Members of the Washington Butchers' Union reiterate their intention not to kill stock for the trust if the employers tell them not to do so. The men say they will strike if the owners of the slaughter houses kill for the trusts.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—All danger of a meat famine in this city is past, and it will be a question of only a few days before prices are readjusted to their nomal state, Philadelphia dealers state. Local meat dressers say that they can handle one-half of the beef sold in this city, and they declare they can readily procure enough cattle to supply the other half.

BALTIMORE, July 14.—Local agents of western firms report that they have not advanced their prices of meats today, but some of the retail dealers have made increases, ranging from 2 cents to 4 cents a pound, according to kind and grade of meat. The local killers express the view that there will be no meat famine here.

WORLD'S FAIR EMPLOYES ACCUSED OF THEFT

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—William E. Ellis, Charles H. Stifler, Henry Miller and Edward Kiely, all of St. Louis, employes of the administrative department of the world's fair, have been arrested and taken to the world's fair police station, where they will be held pending an investigation into what is believed to be a conspiracy to rob the exposition company of ticket receipts. Norris E. Gregg, director of the division of admissions and concessions, said that only two of the men under arrest, Ellis and Stifler, were employed by the exposition company, and that the shortage was about $150 or $200.

Ore-Handling Record Broken.

GREENVILLE, PA., July 14.—(Special.)—All records were smashed at the Bessemer railroad docks at Conneaut harbor yesterday when 31,760 tons of ore were handled. It required 705 cars to haul the ore to Pittsburgh mills.

Farmer and Son Drowned.

UNIONTOWN, PA., July 14.—(Special.)—John Hunter, a farmer aged about 55, and his son, 7 years old, were drowned in the Cheat river at Robbie Stone this morning. The lad fell into the river, and the father tried to rescue him, but both were overpowered by the current and swept away.

The Pleasantest St. Louis Trip

is on the Pennsylvania first-class lines, "St. Louis Limited," leaving Pittsburgh 9:10 p. m., daily, with observation car, library, barber, bath, drawing room, sleeping cars and dining car. Round trip fare, $16.50, good returning within 15 days.

Week End Excursion.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.

Ashtabula and return, $2.50; Erie, $3.00; North East, $3.25. Tickets sold all trains Saturday and for 8 o'clock train, city time, Sunday morning. Tickets valid returning Sunday evening or any train Monday.

$7.60 Cincinnati $7.60.

Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Account annual meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. E. Tickets on sale July 16, 17 and 18, good returning until July 22. Extension return limit until August 18, upon payment fee 50 cents additional.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

JAPANESE HOIST FLAG IN KOREAN HARBOR

Hermit Government Protests in Vain Against This Significant Act.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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SEOUL, July 12, via Chefoo, July 14.—The Japanese have hoisted their national flag on Rose island, in Chemulpo harbor. The Korean fortifications there are still permitted to fly the Korean ensign, but this is dwarfed into significance by the larger emblem of Japan. Korean protests at this act are unavailing.

Native agitation against the granting of a Japanese concession covering the stream and vacant land rights continues unabated, although the Japanese minister is still pressing the Korean foreign office to a favorable conclusion, stating that the Koreans lack the finance and executive ability requisite to a proper development of these unemployed resources. In addition to the fisheries concession already obtained, the Japanese demand concessions covering the manufacture of salt and wines, and these aggressive measures are arousing intense feeling among the natives.

An eye-witness of the Wonson bombardment on June 9 states that the Russians apparently did not intend to shell the town, but a Japanese soldier fired a rifle twice at the torpedo boats lying in the harbor, whereupon the Russians responded with four-pounders. The soldier was arrested for firing without orders.

Salvage operations on the sunken cruiser Varing are proceeding slowly, but it is hoped to have the ship on an even keel this month, and then her flotation will be comparatively easy. No obstacles have been encountered in raising the Russian merchantman Sungari. Her hull is uninjured and her engine is damaged by water only.

CORDOVA QUITS MINISTRY.

Pastor and Miss Bowne Permitted to "Withdraw Under Charges" from Church.

NEW YORK, July 14.—(Special.)—"Withdrawn under charges," is the status of the case of the Rev. J. F. Cordova with relation to the Methodist Episcopal church. The trial of the South River minister, who eloped with Miss Julia Bowne, who is to have been held today, but yesterday afternoon, was asked the presiding elder of the district, the Rev. Dr. J. J. Haines, to accept his resignation. This request was promptly refused, but on the advice of Bishop Fitzgerald the accused man was permitted to "withdraw under charges."

Miss Bowne has sent in her resignation as a member of the South River church, but she also is to be "withdrawn under charges."

The village indignation, which deprived of the opportunity of being directed at close range against Cordova, was at first vented upon the girl who had returned alone to bear the brunt of odium, is beginning to subside, and in its stead pity is prompting many to gentler words.

It would still be unpleasant to the danger point for Cordova to set foot in South River.

SEEK AN INJUNCTION.

Fitz and O'Brien Want Authorities to Permit Them to Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Counsel for the Philadelphia Baseball Exhibition Company, Ernest H. Crowhurst, Robert Fitzsimmons and Joseph A. Hagan, better known as "Philadelphia Jack O'Brien," filed a bill in equity in common pleas court, in behalf, against Mayor Weaver and Director of Public Safety Smyth, who is at the head of the police department, praying for an injunction restraining them from interfering with the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien bout, which is scheduled to take place Saturday, July 16, or Saturday, July 23.

It is argued that the exhibition is to be a purely scientific one and not a prize fight. No decision is to be rendered and there is also bet or wager to be decided. The contest is to be friendly, and a like sum is to be given to each of the contestants, based upon the receipts. It is contended that the mayor exceeded his authority when he gives notice that he will not allow the entertainment to go on.

CANCELLING MACHINE CASE RECEIVES A HEARING

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 14.—The hearing in the matter of a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Senator George Green was continued today before Judge Ray at Norwich. Frederick Collin of Elmira, for Mr. Green, concluded his argument in the matter of the insufficiency of the indictment in relation to cancelling machines purchased for the postoffice department. United States District Attorney George B. Curtis of Binghamton, in reply, admitted that the indictment in question was insufficient, since it failed to define specifically the offense charged, yet he thought the other indictments were sufficient to hold the defendant. The hearing was then adjourned. Both sides will present briefs in the case next Monday before Judge Ray.

COLLISION CAUSED PANIC ON FERRYBOAT

NEW YORK, July 14.—(Special.)—With her decks and cabins crowded with passengers bound for New Jersey, the ferryboat Bound Brook of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was in collision tonight with the steamboat Cephens, one ferryboat was severely damaged, and a hole 20 feet in length torn in the wood framework. So great was the alarm among her passengers, it was said, that their cries could be heard plainly by those in the ferry house on land. It was also said the Cephens was not damaged to any extent.

Firemen's Carnival in Bellevue.

The Columbia Hook and Ladder Company of Bellevue opened a three-days' carnival last night. More than 5,000 people attended. Hon. W. B. Kirker, chief marshal, and 35 mounted aids led a procession which included the Keystone State band, Col. John I. Nevin comp, U. O. O. F., Providence Military association, William McKinley Post, Veterans of Foreign Service, Avalon Fire department, Suburban infantry, the Bellevue and the North Braddock fire departments.

New Instructor for Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., July 14.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Greensburg school board last night Frank P. Miller, a teacher in the Tunkhannock High school, and Charles R. Fisher, formerly of Thiel college, now of the Greensburg seminary, were elected to vacancies in the high school faculty. The contract for the new Fifth ward school building was awarded to Fair & Rowland of Greensburg for $29,204.

Will Be Taken Back.

Gov. Pennypacker yesterday honored the requisition papers of Gov. Warfield of Maryland for the return of C. J. Schaumleffel, who was arrested here Tuesday night on a charge of embezzlement of about $35,000. Detective T. J. Armstrong of Baltimore arrived in this city last night and Schaumleffel will be taken to that city this morning. Schaumleffel is an attorney and it is alleged his defalcations are nearly $60,000.

Mayor Balks at "Gay Paree."

Mayor Falkenstein has ordered the "Gay Paree" show of the McKeesport carnival closed. This same show appeared with the carnival recently held on the South Side. It was a "men only" attraction, and was presented by a bevy of girls who are said to have sung several risque songs and closed with a living picture presentation. The show had been a "winner" financially.

$5.00—Niagara Falls and Return—$5.00

Via B., R. & P. Railway.

Saturday, July 16th.

Tickets good five day—Trains will leave Allegheny depot, end Ninth street bridge, 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., city time. Secure your tickets and Pullman reservations in advance at ticket office, 504 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, or Pittsburgh & Western depot, Allegheny.

$6.00 Chautauqua Lake Excursions $6.00, Via P. & L. E. Every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie operates two fast trains daily with through cars to Lakewood making direct connections with steamers for all points on the lake.

GEN. MISTCHENKO'S SAINT PROTECTED HIS TROOPS

So Russians Regard Lack of Fatalities in Recent Engagement.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TATCHEKIAO, July 13.—(Delayed in transmission.)—It was expected that the Japanese would attack this morning. The Russian guns were heard to the east of Tatchekiao on the 11th. The Japanese did not reply. It is reported that the Japanese have five divisions and 200 guns, and that they have been placing guns in readiness for a determined assault.

On July 12 the Japanese shelled Maj.-Gen. Mistchenko's position at intervals throughout the day, but their shots all went wide. The Russians, who did not reply, had not a single casualty. It was Gen. Mistchenko's saint's day and the soldiers attributed their immunity to special interposition.

The day was marked by an impressive religious ceremony. Many troops had just previously come 60 miles across the hills in a single march. The whole command filed past the great church tent with bare heads and rifles to the left shoulder, saluting the flag as they went by. The massed regimental choirs and bands then chanted "Save, Oh God, Thy People," and the thousands of soldiers took up the refrain.

The scene was impressive. The priests raised their crosses, and sprinkled and blessed the regimental colors. Then a short but fervent prayer in behalf of the emperor was said, which the men joined, many of the voices breaking as the responses were uttered.

BORIS SLASHED NOSE OF GEN. KUROPATKIN

Reason Why Czar Recalled Grand Duke from the Far East.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, July 14.—The Tageblatt declares the czar's recall of Boris is due to the grand duke's attack on Gen. Kuropatkin. Boris arrived at Mukden with a number of disreputable women. Kuropatkin summoned the grand duke to headquarters, saying:

"I cannot permit this at Russian headquarters, and must insist that your highness send these women away."

Immediately Boris returned: "You seem to forget who I am."

Kuropatkin replied: "No, you are a lieutenant of hussars, and I am commander-in-chief. I order you to send these women away or take the consequences."

Boris, angered, drew his sword and slashed savagely at Kuropatkin. The latter dodged but the sword cut his nose. Kuropatkin remained in quarters several days. He reported the incident to the czar and Boris was recalled.

NO HINT OF DISASTER.

Message from Port Arthur Says Nothing of a Japanese Slaughter.

TA-TCHE-KIAO, July 12.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The following was received from Port Arthur today: "There is no change in position of affairs. Fresh provisions arrive daily. There are constant skirmishes in which the enemy suffer the most losses. We have no wounded or seriously ill. On the surrounding hills the Chinese are constantly heliographing. The Japanese have issued orders that instead of attempting to make prisoners of the Russians they are to be shot."

The foregoing is probably the undated dispatch sent from Port Arthur to Ta-tche-kiao and from Tiharr to St. Petersburg, referred to in the Associated Press dispatch from the latter place, reviewing the situation. It will be noted that there is no direct communication between Ta-tche-kiao and Port Arthur, and there is no explanation as to how the message was sent.

OVATION TO SKRYDLOFF.

Vice Admiral Generously Sends Piece of It to Kuropatkin.

VLADIVOSTOK, July 14.—Vice Admiral Skrydloff received a great ovation at a fete today under the auspices of the Thirteenth Rifle regiment. The horses were removed from his carriage, which was then hauled by officers and men of the regiment. After the banquet the admiral telegraphed to Gen. Kuropatkin that the assembly had drank to the health of the officers and men of the Manchurian army, adding:

"The toast was received with tremendous applause, a tribute to your strategic and tactical ability. I am glad to be able to communicate this fact to you."

JAPANESE LOSSES SHRINK.

According to More Reports They Are Now 2,800 instead of 30,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—The people of St. Petersburg retired tonight in a happy frame of mind. The absence of a dispatch from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, regarding the reported disaster to the Japanese last Sunday night is attributed to the delay in communicating official news, owing to the absence of the emperor. Private dispatches received in St. Petersburg from Russian sources in the far east confirm the reports from Mukden and Chefoo. According to an usually reliable source, the Japanese losses were 2,800 and the Russian losses 1,300.

Wireless Reports for Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—Arrangements have almost been completed for the transmission of wireless reports between the Liaotishan promontory, south of Port Arthur and Chefoo whereby St. Petersburg will be advised daily of the progress of events at Port Arthur. The authorities here do not regard this as a violation of China's neutrality.

Russians Capture Chinese Steamer.

CHEFOO, July 14.—A report has just been received that the China Mining and Engineering Company's steamer Hai-Ping, from Shanghai, July 8, was captured by the Japanese, 10 miles north of Chefoo this morning, loaded with contraband of war.

Czar Reviews Troops.

SAMARA, RUSSIA, July 14.—Emperor Nicholas and Grand Duke Michael arrived here this morning and were cordially welcomed. The emperor reviewed the troops under orders for the far east, and then visited the cathedral.

Fatal Affrays in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 14.—In a saloon row today "Tom Walsh" was shot and killed by R. E. Nunnelly as the result of an old feud. In a quarrel between two youths, Robert Fish, aged 17, was shot and instantly killed by Edward Blondell.

New York's Subway Completed.

NEW YORK, July 14.—John B. McDonald, the contractor, announced today that subway construction work is now practically completed and that the new transit line will be turned over to the Interborough Company on August 1.

Accident to Aeronaut.

MONTPELIER, FRANCE, July 14.—Count De Lavaux, the aeronaut, came to grief today attempting a flight in his dirigible balloon over the Mediterranean. Owing to a faulty start the balloon fell into the sea and the motor was swamped.

DIED.

GREEN—On Wednesday, July 13, 1904, at 4 p. m., at Marietta, O., CHARLES M. GREEN, beloved husband of Matilda M. Kiefer, in his 60th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, Locust street and Hawley avenue, Bellevernon, on Saturday, July 16, at 2 p. m. Members of Post 102, G. A. R., Union Veteran Legion One hundred and Thirty-ninth Regiment, Allegheny Lodge 339, B. P. O. E., and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

MSHANE—On Thursday, July 14, 1903, at 10:05 p. m., LOUIS VINCENT M'SHANE, infant son of J. L. and the late Lily D. Mcshane.

Funeral notice later.

EXCURSIONIST FALLS DEAD AT UNION STATION

Charles H. Schwarberg of Allegheny Dies from Heart Disease Among Friends.

Charles H. Schwarberg, aged 75, of 2217 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, dropped dead yesterday in the Union station while talking to some friends. Heart disease is supposed to have caused death. He was waiting for a special train that was to take the members of the Eighth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny to Rock Springs, W. Va., for the annual picnic yesterday. Schwarberg came to this country from Germany when he was 20 years old. He was a traveling salesman for E. McGinn, cracker manufacturer, for 35 years, and a member of the Eighth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Mary E. Shafer, aged 20, a prisoner at the Mt. Washington police station, committed suicide in his cell yesterday morning by hanging himself with his suspenders. Shafer had been arrested on a charge of larceny of a watch from the residence of George Vogel, 208 Boggs avenue, Mt. Washington. His wife went to the station house yesterday to attend the hearing of her husband and was shocked to learn he had killed himself. Shafer left a letter to his wife, in which he told her he was ashamed of having been arrested.

Mary E. Fowler, assistant superintendent of the Homestead steel works, died at the Mercy hospital last night of injuries received by falling 50 feet from a crane in the mills at Homestead about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He was 20 years old and lived at 327 Second avenue, Homestead.

The body of William S. Reno, aged 18, who was drowned in the Ohio river at Snyders landing, West End, last week, was found at Davis Island dam yesterday. He was a clerk for the Consolidated Coal and Coke Company.

MAINE DEMOCRATS NOMINATE GOVERNOR

WATERVILLE, ME., July 14.—The Democratic gubernatorial convention was held here today, with 600 delegates in attendance. The resolutions reaffirmed and indorsed the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention at St. Louis, pledged support to its nominees, and demanded the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The platform was adopted amid some confusion, an effort to have stricken out a plank calling for the resubmission to the people of the prohibitory law being drowned by cries for the previous question. Cyrus W. Davis, mayor of Waterville, was nominated for governor over Samuel W. Gould of Skowegan.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—After a three days' session the first annual three-fold meeting of the Catholic colleges, schools and seminaries of the United States ended today. A constitution was adopted forming a permanent organization which shall have joint interests and yet preserve the autonomy of each of the three sections. Officers were elected as follows: The Rt. Rev. Mgr. D. J. O'Connell, D. D., of the Catholic university, president general; the Very Rev. Dr. E. R. Dyer, president St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, vice president general; the Very Rev. Dean B. J. Mulligan, Camden, N. J., treasurer; the Rev. Francis W. Howard, Columbus, O., secretary.

RIVER STEAMER SOLD TO PAY A COAL BILL

NEW ORLEANS, July 14.—(Special.)—The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company of Pittsburgh, on July 1 put an attachment on the fine river steamer, Mabel Comeaux, and had her seized by the United States marshal and tied up in lieu of a coal bill amounting to $850. The craft was sold today at public auction to satisfy this debt, and brought only $4,000. Samuel Weiss was the purchaser. The Mabel Comeaux is regarded as worth $16,000.

HEROINES OF JERICHO ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

ALTOONA, PA., July 14.—The Ladies Grand Court of the West, Heroines of Jericho, embracing Pennsylvania and Ohio, met here today in annual conclave. These officers were elected: Grand senior matron, Mrs. Asin Thompson, Pittsburg; grand junior matron, Mrs. Eliza Allen, Toledo, O.; grand secretary, Miss Eva Guy, Zanesville, O.; grand treasurer, Mrs. Jutha Miller, Rendaville, O.; grand chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Fogg, Cincinnati; grand venerable patriarch, Charles Henry, Toledo; grand venerable junior patriarch, L. Googins, Pittsburgh; Rendaville, O., was selected as the next place of meeting.

Bandits After Harris Again.

LONDON, July 15.—The Times' correspondent at Tangier, Walter B. Harris, cables that the British legation notified him that tribesmen intended to capture him during the night and that 50 Moorish soldiers were sent to protect his house. Harris was ambushed and captured by men of the Darroman tribe on June 17, 1903, and handed over to Raisuli, the bandit. He was held captive for three weeks, when he was released in exchange for 16 native prisoners.

Saloon Crusade Leads to Assault.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., July 14.—(Special.)—As the result of publications regarding a saloon conducted by a woman, L. H. Brush editor of the News-Review, was assaulted in his office this afternoon. C. L. Hinman, accompanied by Lawrence Freeman and Jeff Mullow, entered the editor's office, and soon after Brush was knocked down and was badly cut on the left cheek. The three men then escaped and pleaded guilty to simple assault before Squire Reed. They waive hearing. Information before Mayor Weaver, charging the men with agravated assault and battery.

For Trolley on National Pike.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 14.—(Special.) The Brownsville, Bealsville & Washington Street Railway Company has applied for a charter to build a trolley line from Brownsville to Washington over the historic National pike with a branch road from Malden north to California and Coal Center, which will also connect with the Pittsburgh and Allenport line at Allenport, and a branch from Bealsville south to Fredrickstown and Millsboro. The entire length of the company's lines will be 50 miles. Pittsburgh and Philadelphia capitalists will finance the project and rights of way are now being secured.

French Day at Fair.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—French day at the World's fair was observed by the unveiling of an allegorical statue of the French republic in the French national pavilion. Addresses were made by M. Jules Boeufve, assistant commissioner general from France; Alexander A. De Meneil, president of the French society of St. Louis and President David R. Francis of the exposition. The statue was unveiled by M. Boeufve under the direction of the sculptor M. Leon Hermant. "La Marseillaise" was sung by M. Gauthier, the French tenor. A reception followed.

Deported a Correspondent.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., July 14.—H. J. Richmond, correspondent of the Victor Record in this city, was deported today by the Citizens' vigilance committee. He has a wife and two children here. The Citizens' committee has announced that Richmond was not driven out because of his connection with the Record, but because he was personally objectionable.

New Panama Directors.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Admiral J. G. Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission; Professor William H. Burr and C. E. Grunsky, also of the commission, were today elected directors of the Panama Railroad Company in place of Charles F. Elnseldler, J. G. Johnson and Charles Paine, resigned.

Laird's Great Oxford and Outing Shoe Clearance Sale

Offers 25 to 50% Savings to Buyers of Summer Footwear

404 to 408 Market Street.

HARRISBURG CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST WALL

Do Not Want Capitol Park's Beauty Marred by a Stone Coping.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., July 14.—Revised plans for the proposed coping around Capitol park were submitted by Joseph M. Huston of Philadelphia, architect of the new capitol, to a committee of Harrisburg citizens at a meeting this afternoon of the the board of public grounds and buildings. The plans contemplate the erection of a coping of an average height of three and one-half feet in Third street; four and one-half feet in North street; five feet in Fourth street, and three feet in Walnut street. This coping will be surrounded by a balustrade of a uniform height of three and one-half feet all around the park.

R. M. Nead, chairman of the citizens' committee, told the board that the people of Harrisburg are opposed to a wall of any kind around the capitol grounds, because they believe it will destroy the natural beauty of the park. A public meeting will probably be called to take measures to prevent the construction of the proposed wall.

SOLD STOLEN BONDS HERE.

Tailor Confesses to Having Acted as Agent for Alleged Thief.

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 14.—William J. Stine, who was chief clerk to the general manager of the Omaha railroad until the latter part of June, and who was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen $8,000 worth of Southern Pacific bonds from the office of the late general manager, Walter A. Scott, shortly after Mr. Scott's death, has been held in the district court in the sum of $5,000. He is still in jail.

James J. Murphy, a tailor of this city, employed by Stine, says he sold the eight bonds as an agent for Stine. Four of them he sold in Pittsburgh and four in New York city. On the first trip Murphy went to Pittsburgh, taking two $1,000 Southern Pacific bonds. These he sold for $1,000. A few weeks later another trip was made by Murphy to Pittsburgh, when he sold two more bonds of the same amount.

OUSTED ITS SECRETARY.

World's Fair Board of Lady Managers Takes Drastic Action.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—By a vote of 8 to 5 the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition declared the office of secretary vacant. Miss Lavinia Hart, of Louisiana, who was ousted from office by this action, and who is also a member of the board, protested, and asked that the reason for the action be submitted in writing.

The board elected Miss Ella Lou Carter of Jefferson City, Mo., temporary secretary, and voted to turn over to the persons in charge of the model playground, nursery and lost children work $5,000 to assist in carrying on those projects on the grounds.

OIL IS ADVANCED IN THE LOUISIANA FIELD

JENNINGS, LA., July 14.—(Special.)—There is excitement in the Louisiana oil belt tonight as the result of a sharp advance of two cents a barrel in petroleum today. It is said that further advances may be expected.

During the past few days many thousand barrels of oil have been contracted for in the Louisiana and Texas field by Pennsylvania men, and it is believed here that the demand for these large quantities of oil from eastern sources will stimulate the local markets. Reports from the Anse, La Butte, Perrie, Hammou, Crowley and Welsh fields are that the supply is increasing daily.

Epworth League Convention.

CUMBERLAND, MD., July 14.—(Special.)—The biennial convention of the Fourth general conference district of the Epworth League, which began today at Mountain Lake park, opened with an Epworth League campfire and social. The district comprises the Philadelphia, Central Pennsylvania, Erie, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Baltimore and Washington conferences. The convention will continue until Sunday. Among those who will deliver addresses are: Bishop Luther Barton Wilson, S. S. Nesbeth, editor of the Epworth Herald; Miss Helen M. Richey, the Rev. E. M. Randall and the Rev. Dr. Don S. Colt.

Statisticians Elect Officers.

CONCORD, N. H., July 14.—The members of the Association of Officials of Bureaus of Labor Statistics left today for a two days' trip to the summit of Mount Washington and through the White mountains. Prior to departure officers were elected as follows: President, Carroll D. Wright, Washington, D. C.; first vice president, H. B. Varner, North Carolina; second vice president, E. D. Brigham, Iowa; secretary-treasurer, W. L. A. Johnson, Kansas.

Believes Gypsies Have Boy.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 14.—(Special.)—Roy Jennings, a 10-months-old resident of Donora, mysteriously disappeared a week ago. He was traced to Monongahela, where a portion of his personal belongings were found in a gypsy camp. The gypsies at first denied that he had been in the camp, but later admitted that he had been there but declared he had left again. It is thought that they have the boy in hiding and will try to obtain a ransom.

Procession Day for Y. W. C. A.

SILVER BAY, N. Y., July 14.—The special features at today's session of the Young Women's Christian association city conference included a talk by Miss Mary B. Hill of Indiana and the board members council, at which Miss Sara Pearce of Pittsburgh and others presented practical topics. This was "Procession day," when every delegation presented itself before the reviewing stand, with original and unique songs.

Five Drowned While Bathing.

WARSAW, VA., July 14.—Three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenmon, and Mrs. James Hubbard and child of Meter, Va., were drowned today while bathing.

THEY WANT PITTSBURGH DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

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went into conference with the freight committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. The object of the conference is to arrange improved freight service for the delivery of Pittsburgh freight at towns on the West Virginia Central, and such improvement will be made in time as to enable Pittsburgh to compete with all the cities of the east, which will result in bringing additional business to Pittsburgh merchants.

After the visit to Elkins, the train returned to Grafton tonight, where they were entertained at a local park. Senator Nathan B. Robinson told the Pittsburghers how much he thought of them and their city. Responses were made in the same vein and at midnight the tired travelers sought the sleeping cars to prepare for tomorrow's strenuousness in the homeward trip down the valley of the Monongahela. The following committee had charge of the Grafton arrangements: C. R. Durbin, R. W. Kennedy, Edward Sawyer, B. Z. Holverstott, Charles Steel, J. M. Allen and H. H. Rofe.

SUMMERFIELD REARRESTED.

Another Charge Made in the Copper Mining Swindle.

NEW YORK, July 14.—(Special.)—Larry Summerfield, whose conviction for grand larceny on the complaint of a man named Effinger, in connection with the Horseshoe Copper Mining Company swindle, was confirmed yesterday by the appellate division of the supreme court, was rearrested today on a warrant issued by Acting District Attorney Rand. He was arraigned on an indictment for grand larceny, filed last November, accusing him of having defrauded Charles P. Buchanan of $30,000 in the same swindle. Judge Cowing fixed the bail at $30,000. Martin Engel, who has been on Summerfield's bond, says he will furnish the new bail required. Summerfield recently figured in a suit brought by a Pittsburgh broker who claimed he had been swindled.

POISONED BY A BOLO.

Exhibitor of Deadly Filipino Souvenir Falls Victim to It.

STERLING, ILL., July 14.—A poisoned Filipino bolo, with which Mel Donichy of Sterling accidentally wounded himself as he was giving an exhibition in an amateur minstrel performance, has caused blood poison in a virulent form. The young man cut his hand slightly with the bolo and the wound was dressed by a physician, nothing more being thought of the matter until Donichy began to lose flesh and to suffer from large eruptions on his body. Another symptom was a marked shortness of breath.

The bolo was taken to a chemist and was found to be covered with a poison, the exact nature of which has not been determined. So serious has the young man's condition become that he will go to Chicago to consult specialists.

CARDINAL GIBBONS SUED BY A CHURCH BUILDER

BALTIMORE, July 14.—(Special.)—Cardinal Gibbons was sued in the circuit court at Towson yesterday by Daniel Harding of that place for $530 48 for payment for repairs, which Harding claims to have made to St. Luke's Roman Catholic church at Sparrows Point. The suit is the outcome of a dispute for rebuilding, which were covered by a contract existing made with the church. Harding holds that he did work to the amount of $530 48 beyond what his contract called for, while the Rev. John Gaynor, the pastor, contends that the work was specified in the contract. Cardinal Gibbons, by virtue of his office, is the business head of the church.

MILL SUPERINTENDENT KILLED BY A FALL

Harry E. Fowler, aged 33, assistant superintendent of the 28 and 38-inch mills at the Homestead steel works, died at Mercy hospital last night of injuries received in a fall while at work in the mill yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fowler had been with the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead nearly three years, going there from the Sparrows Point mills. He spent the greater part of his life near Ligonier, PA., where his father and mother reside. Mr. Fowler is survived by his widow and one child, living at Munhall.

Old Stage Driver Dead.

BUTLER, PA., July 14.—(Special.)—Michael Knauff, once a stage driver between Butler and Pittsburgh, died yesterday at his home near Glade Mills, aged 88 years. For 30 years previous to the closing of the stage coach business he drove for Arthur McGill of Pittsburgh, who owned the lines between Pittsburgh and Erie and whose daughter Knauff married.

French Celebrate Holiday.

PARIS, July 14.—The French national holiday, celebrating the fall of the bastile, was observed in the usual manner today. Business was suspended, the bourse was closed and the boulevards were filled with a noisy throngs. President Loubet and the bey of Tunis reviewed 20,000 troops at Longchamps this morning. The opera and theaters gave free performances.

Boys Brigade at St. Louis.

Swift's Mission Brigade of Allegheny, 150 strong, accompanied by the Grand Army band, will leave for St. Louis on Monday evening for two weeks' encampment on the exposition grounds. They will go on the Wabash railroad, in a special train of chair cars, with a baggage car attached. They will give exhibition drills during the encampment.

Bold Daylight Robbery.

A negro sneakthief entered the home of William Roberts in Eighth avenue, Homestead, shortly after noon yesterday and passing an 8-year-old daughter of the household in the hallway, went to the third floor and stole a diamond ring and Mrs. Roberts' wedding ring from a dresser drawer and disappeared. The jewelry is valued at $200.

Chinese Emperor Seriously Ill.

LONDON, July 15.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post in a dispatch dated July 14, says the Chinese emperor is reported to be seriously ill of dysentery.

EX-SHERIFF HOON DIES SUDDENLY IN BUTLER

Had Strenuous Experiences During His Term of Office—Soldier in Civil War.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., July 14.—Thomas Raney Hoon, formerly sheriff of Butler county, died suddenly last night of heart failure. Some time after retiring Sheriff Hoon sat up in his bed and told his wife he had a pain in his breast. He rested his head on his arm, and suddenly gasped convulsively and died. During the day he was in his usual health and attended to business matters. He was born in Center township, north of Butler, in 1835, and worked in the newly developed oil fields of Oil creek until 1862, when he enlisted in Company G, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Pennsylvania infantry. When his term expired he again enlisted in Company I, Sixty-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers, and during over three years of service participated in nearly all the important battles fought by the Army of the Potomac. After the war he returned to his farm in Center township, where he remained until elected sheriff in 1886.

During his term of office one narvecracking incident after another occurred. The capture and death of the Biddles was followed by a jail delivery and elopement by girls employed as domestics. During this disturbance the furniture was broken, his house battered with stones and the sheriff was struck and maltreated by the mob. Finally one man was shot by a policeman. Since his term expired he has lived a retired life. His widow, nee Sarah Jones, and five children survive—Mrs. E. L. Wasson, J. Raney Hoon and the Misses Blanche, Henrietta and Lulu Hoon.

JUDGE RAYBURN'S ORDEAL.

Locked in Cell With Maniac, Who Tries to Attack Him.

KITTANNING, PA., July 14.—(Special.)—Ex-Judge Calvin Rayburn, who had presided at a murder trial in which Frank St. Clair was a furyman, visited the latter in jail today, the latter, although insane, requesting it.

The sheriff locked the cell door and went to dinner. No sooner had he left than St. Clair asked the Judge if he was ready to die. For two hours Judge Rayburn, by talking in a conciliatory manner, kept St. Clair from attacking him. When the sheriff returned St. Clair was overpowered and Judge Rayburn released.

COLLECTOR IS ROBBED AND LEFT SENSELESS

With his pockets rifled and with a large lump on his head above the effect of the work

DEMOCRATS WILL PUT UP NOMINEES

Committees on Vacancies to Meet Next Month and Do the Futile Work.

KNOX TALKS ON PARKER

In about a month the Democrats will be ready to nominate their candidates for the legislature and county coroner. The work is all in the hands of the committee on vacancies appointed by the county convention and the legislative district conventions held last spring.

The convention did not nominate candidates, for it was supposed that it might be possible to effect fusion with the Citizens party, but now that the leaders of that organization have announced their purpose to support the Republican nominees, the Democrats realize that they must go it alone. Thomas S. Bigelow and Murry A. Verner want to control the Republican organizations of city and county, and part of their campaign plan is to support the Republican ticket.

Col. James M. Guffey will decide when it be time to nominate the Democratic candidates. He will notify James A. Clark, chairman of the Democratic city committee, and Clark knowing there is nothing to hope from Bigelow and Verner, will notify the Democratic county chairman, Thomas F. Alcorn, and the chairmen of the legislative conventions. They will call a meeting of the committees on vacancies and Alcorn will call a meeting of the county convention's committee on vacancies, which will nominate a candidate for coroner and candidates for congress.

Senator Philander C. Knox arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday from his farm at Valley Forge. The senator said he expected to make two speeches on the trust question this fall. The first speech will be made in Pennsylvania. In speaking of the Democratic candidate for president, Senator Knox said:

"I have nothing to say about politics in general at present. As to the most recent political event, the Democratic convention and its action, I will, for the time at least, exercise the Christian virtue of silence, as I have nothing good to say. Judge Parker's recognition of the fact that the gold standard has been irrevocably established is nothing but an acknowledgement of the accomplishment of that great fact by the Republican party, against the repeated protest of the party and against his personal vote every time the issue was before the people. It could hardly be expected that a man of his position would exhibit less intelligence than was manifested by his prompt avowal of his knowledge of that fact after being prodded to do so by the Democratic and Mugwump New York press. It was notified out to him that failure to do so meant defeat.

"It would be just as silly to extol an acknowledgement of the fact that the earth is round as the fact that this country is irrevocably upon a gold basis. That it is irrevocably so is because the people will not give the Democracy the chance to revoke, at least, until the good faith of the party rests upon something more substantial than the self-serving assertion of one man against the deliberate, sullen silence of the whole party.

"I have heard of no expression yet that either Judge Parker or his party regard the money question as settled right. The fair inference from his vote and his party's attitude is that they only regard it as settled for the purposes of this campaign.

"We have the authority of Mr. Littleton, who nominated Mr. Parker in a speech which, of course, Mr. Parker saw before its delivery, that 'no candidate is greater than his party and no party greater than its principles.'"

SENATOR KNOX NOT HERE TO ACT IN PHIPPS CASE

Returns to Valley Forge Tomorrow—Settlement Rumors Still Firmly Discredited.

"I am a citizen of Pittsburgh, have personal interests here that require immediate attention—that is the purpose of my visit," so declared United States Senator Philander C. Knox in the office of Attorney James S. Young, in the Frick building yesterday afternoon. In answer as to whether he was here to take some definite action in the Phipps case, the senator said:

"No; my connection with the case has only been incidental. I haven't mentioned the case today, have I, Mr. Young?"

Attorney Young answered in the negative.

Senator Knox will return this morning to his Valley Forge home. Both Attorney Young and Mr. Knox denied any knowledge of the sensational Denver report, discredited in The Gazette yesterday morning, that a reconciliation had been effected in the Phipps case. When asked whether negotiations had reached a point where a settlement would probably be focused, both stated that they had no personal knowledge of such facts.

Those intimately associated with the facts in the case still positively affirm the reports recently published in The Gazette that a legal fight will at least be made on the part of the defense to nonsuit the complaint entered in Denver when that court reconvenes in September, and that all chance for settlement is for the present and the immediate future impossible.

WIDOW MAKES CHARGES.

Harwick Sufferer Alleges Irregularities on Part of Relief Committee.

Charges of irregularities in connection with the distribution of the Harwick mine relief fund have been made by Mrs. John Flote of 215 Hemlock street, Allegheny, who lost her husband in the explosion. Of $1,152 awarded her she says $32 was deducted and she was informed that such amount had been paid by Harry McGraw, member of the executive committee, to one Meredith, who conducts a general store in Harwick, for supplies given Mrs. Flote. The woman states that Meredith denies any knowledge of presenting such bill and she further states that all relief offered her came from charitable sources. She also alleges that other widows at Harwick had been similarly treated by McGraw.

Chairman B. F. Hadley of the executive committee states that Mrs. Flote has received all she is entitled to and that the committee promised to stand for any credit Storekeeper Meredith advanced to the sufferers.

PREPARE FOR DIPLODOCUS.

King Edward and Andrew Carnegie May Attend Installation.

Dr. W. J. Holland, curator of the Carnegie museum, has been informed by Prof. E. Ray Lankester, director of the British museum, that a place has been provided in the great hall of reptiles for the setting up of the restored skeleton of the diplodocus, which is nearing completion. It is further stated that the installation may be delayed until next spring, when King Edward and Andrew Carnegie will likely be present.

The eighth annual report of the Carnegie library to the trustees has just been made and shows a home circulation of books of 607,442, or 16 per cent over last year. Some 26,383 volumes were catalogued during the year.

$1.50—Conneaut Lake, July 16—$1.50.

Special trains leave Pittsburgh & Western station, Allegheny, 7:15 and 7:25 a. m. Tickets on sale at 702 Penn avenue, 2302 Penn avenue and with employes of the Duquesne Cigar Company.

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$10 round trip; tickets good 16 days. Trains leave Pittsburgh, 8:00 a. m., 6:20 and 9:00 p. m.

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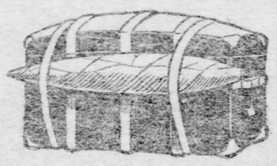

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Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 6.30 pm
St. Louis Express	*12.50 pm	* 8.50 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 4.05 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*12.20 pm
Boston Special	† 5.00 pm	* 6.05 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 9.10 pm	* 6.05 am
Loupurex Limited	* 9.00 pm	* 3.20 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5.30 am	* 8.50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6.40 am	† 5.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9.00 am	† 6.30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	12.10 pm	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.30 pm	12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 4.30 am
New Castle Express	† 5.05 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Haw. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	11.50 am	12.40 pm
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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 6.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8.05 am	† 5.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 6.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 6.08 am	† 5.05 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 6.30 am	† 1.20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.46 am	† 8.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
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Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8.20 am	† 4.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 5.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.30 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.45 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 8.05 am	†11.05 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8.05 am	* 5.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.46 am	†11.06 am
Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis.	* 8.50 am	* 6.50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 8.50 am	* 5.50 pm
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The World's Fair Special	* 1.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 1.05 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.35 pm	* 5.50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12.35 pm	*11.06 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.05 pm	* 3.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	* 1.00 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	* 8.20 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.20 pm	* 1.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 6.55 pm	* 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.30 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.35 pm	* 7.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
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Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 8.40 am

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Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.†	6.30 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & New York *	8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conn., Un'tn & Fairmont.*	8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.*	9.15 am	† 8.00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.... *	1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n.†	1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connellsv & Mt. Pleas...	1.35 pm	† 6.05 pm
Connellsville Accom'dat'n.*	4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston...	† 5.00 pm	†12.55 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)....	* 6.30 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom.....	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.... *	9.00 pm	* 7.15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.*	7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.... *	8.30 am	* 7.45 am
St. Louis Limited..... *	1.30 pm	*11.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.*	4.35 pm	* 5.45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.*	5.35 pm	* 8.45 am
Col. Cin. & St. L. Ex.... *	8.50 pm	* 7.55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Chic'go.. *	7.50 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland..... *	4.50 pm	*12.15 pm
Chicago Limited..... *	8.05 pm	* 7.40 am
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Butler, Foxburg.....	† 7.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg.....	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler, Conn. Lake & Erie.	† 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	† 9.40 am
Butler, Conn. Lake & Erie.	†1.15 pm	† 1.30 pm
Ellwood City.....	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv...	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle.	† 5.30 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 5.10 pm
Ellw'd, Foxb., N. Castle.	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	*11.30 pm	* 7.25 pm

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Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Straw Hats, 85c

There will be good choosing today from those 1,200 Straw Hats that went on sale yesterday—1,200 would be a good many to sell in one day. The man who likes something real nobby must see that Palm Hat for 85c which can be twisted into all sorts of negligee shapes. Then there are straw hats of such preferred straws as Milan, English Split, Sennet and Mackinaw.

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32.00 Suits for Clearance at ..... / 35.00 Suits for Clearance at	22.50

Those are our clearance prices for today, and they are worth considering, inasmuch as they are quotations from our totally different clothing, which is known to thousands of men in Greater Pittsburg as absolutely the best that comes to this city. At the original prices the suits were from $2.00 to $3.00 less than same grades of clothing are sold for by the few concerns that sell such clothing.

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We have quite a large line of men's two-piece suits, the coats either quarter lined or no lining at all, trousers with belt loops and with or without permanent turn-up. The materials are wool crash and homespun. Outsizes for overly large men. Regular and small sizes for small men and men of normal build. The reduced prices are $9.00 and $10.00 suits for $6.50; the $15.00 suits for $10.00; the $18.00 suits for $11.50.

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Men's Tuxedo Coats or dinner jackets, sizes 34 to 37, reduced from $25.00 to $15.00.
Men's Tuxedo Suits, sizes 34 to 37, reduced from $35.00 to $20.00.

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Friday, July 15, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 12 of this issue.

In Great Britain, as in this country, there is a well-defined sentiment against a large military establishment in time of peace. In consequence, War Secretary Arnold-Forster has announced in the house of commons a program for the reduction of the army to 40 or 50 battalions of 500 men each for the home service. This is independent of India and the colonies. The home regiments will be composed of men enlisted for two years, who will afterward enter the reserves for six years. This is a fair nucleus around which an army may be assembled in time of danger, filling out the trained battalions with recruits, thus making an effective force on short notice. The proposition will likely meet with parliamentary and popular favor.

It is said the minority in councils is preparing for a close inspection of the ordinances relating to contracts for the filtration plant. That is all right. That is the function of a virile minority in any legislative body—to inspect measures of the administration and see that they are fair and in the public interest. The minority in councils cannot, of itself, alter any measures proposed, but it can call public attention to any defects that may be found, and in that way may rally enough of the majority under pressure of public opinion, to stop the wrongdoing. It is to be hoped the minority contemplates no obstruction of legitimate objects, but merely intends to halt anything that is improper. As long as it confines itself to that it will be serving a useful purpose.

We note that permission has been given by the Pennsylvania railroad authorities, to passenger train and station employes to unbutton their coats in warm weather. The Gazette called attention, last summer, to the order that caused much discomfort to the men, and is glad to see the rule abrogated. Styles change. Gentlemen who patronize the company now travel with the coat unbuttoned and frequently without vest. Such being the case, there is no reason why the agents of the company should not do likewise. They may still maintain a neat appearance in clean linen and comfort. That is all the company demands; we believe that employes should not offend the good taste of patrons. At any rate that is the wise view of the matter, as a comfortable employe gives better service than one who is uncomfortable.

There is but one reasonable explanation of that story of the loss of 30,000 Japanese before Port Arthur by the explosion of Russian mines. The Russians admit it came from Japanese sources and cite the fact that it has not been denied from Tokyo. It must have been floated by the Japanese for the purpose of obtaining information. The failure of the Russians to deny it and the readiness with which they have swallowed it will assure the wily Japanese that extensive mines have been laid about Port Arthur and give them some idea of where to look for them. This is the first great war in which mines have been extensively used. The Russian resort to them is the explanation why the Japanese have not been in haste to pursue the fleeing enemy after their victories. They anticipate the explosion of mines on any ground that has been long occupied by the Russians. Hence their advance is slow and cautious after each battle.

No matter how much political disagreement there may be between Senator Elkins and ex-Senator Davis of West Virginia, they were in full accord yesterday in their welcome of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh. Both these gentlemen realize that Pittsburgh is the chief outlet for the products of their state, and they see the good that is to come from the jaunt of the Pittsburgh business men, results that will prove as valuable to the one as to the other. Ex-Senator Davis was in a delightful humor, but in his address carefully refrained from making any political allusions. He is a business man as well as a candidate for the vice presidency, and he devoted his talk to business on a business occasion. The pilgrimage of the merchants and manufacturers is gaining added importance daily, and already some good independent business deals have been made, though the trip is more in the interest of future trade developments than in present contracts.

Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee, who has just returned from Wisconsin, says the factionalism among the Republicans of Wisconsin will have no serious effect on the vote for President Roosevelt. Nor has there been any reason to fear that it would. The Wisconsin trouble is purely local and will continue to be confined within the state. The president's popularity and strength was never in question and the national ticket will poll at least the normal vote, if not a larger vote than ever. The popularity of Mr. Roosevelt throughout the west is also a matter that pleases Chairman Babcock. Everywhere he went, he says, the strength of the president is apparent. If there was any question of the result in any of the close western states, that was all settled by the founders of the St. Louis convention. The west will do its share in perpetuating its own and the country's prosperity by the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks, and Wisconsin can be counted in the Republican column. This is Mr. Babcock's state, so he is in a position to understand.

Deferred But Not Defeated.

Any notion that may have been entertained that councils may find a way of overruling the decision of the people at the polls on the hump removal project might as well be dismissed, for no such proceeding is possible. The disposition of the municipal authorities may be hardy enough for such an attempt, but consideration will show that it is not only impracticable, but would be the surest way of defeating an enterprise which will command public support if put in equitable shape and properly presented. The improvement should be made. It stands at the very front of a number of public improvements which are needed to make the city available for business development, enlarged facilities and continued growth in population. The hump is a monstrous impediment to freedom of expansion and convenience of movement, and its removal will be an inestimable advantage to the community. It will be accomplished if the work is taken up in the right way.

Election results show plainly that the householders in the residence wards object to bearing the expense of improving real estate in and about the hump section. They are particularly adverse to being called upon to pay the expense of making a new road bed for the traction companies upon whom street privileges of vast value have been conferred without direct compensation to the public and there has never been any satisfactory assurance of a waiver of damage claims by the companies. They are allowed to use the present street grades free, they will be allowed to use the new street grades free, and it is the general opinion that it is little enough for them to do to assume the expense incidental to the change of their tracks and equipment from the old grade to the new. Public opinion will require an explicit agreement to this effect. Another condition that will be imposed is that the expense of hump removal shall be assessed upon property directly beenfited. Values over a large area will be enhanced by the improvement and all property so affected should be subject to assessment of benefits. If then the amount of the assessment, fairly laid, should be found to be inadequate, the remainder of the cost may be properly charged to the city, in consideration of the general benefit which will be derived from the improvement.

At least a year must elapse before the matter can again be submitted to the vote of the people and in the meantime there will be a session of the legislature. If there is any lack of authority in existing laws for the assessment of all property directly benefited, the needful powers should be obtained. Agreements should be sought with the property holders and frank and full information should be laid before the public as to the cost of the work and the extent of public liability. There has heretofore been an attitude of reluctance in this respect which had a good deal to do with the adverse vote rolled up at the polls. This mistake should not be repeated. The project should be fairly presented upon its merits, the expense should be equitably apportioned and public approval will not then be withheld.

Paul Kruger's Career.

Although he died bowed down by failure and misfortune Paul Kruger belonged to the class of men who found states and established empires. It is a process in which strength of character is more important than intelligence, but the conditions must be favoring and those conditions did not exist in the case of the Transvaal republic. In some respects obtuse and even dull, he had the capacity to rule and he adhered with inflexible determination to his purpose. That purpose was to keep the Boers in political power and he cared nothing for conventions, treaties or constitutional provisions save as they could be made to serve that end. He could easily have avoided war and have secured ample guarantees of Boer rights, but he was bent upon maintaining Boer privileges and he had no wish to avoid war save upon his own terms and conditions.

The conflict which was fought out has been inevitable ever since Gladstone's recognition of the Transvaal as an independent state. The struggle in which Kruger engaged with the British empire was probably not so mad as it appeared. It took years of effort and vast expenditure of money to subdue the Boers. England had not been credited with the power to put forth the effort of which she eventually showed herself capable. The Boers counted upon European diversion in their favor and when the diplomatic history of our times is written it will probably be found that only nice management and good fortune saved England from foreign complications that would have been disastrous. It is not yet clear why Germany and Russia refrained from utilizing the opportunity presented by the temporary paralysis of English power. It may be that American influence had something to do with the remarkable forbearance of England's enemies. Not that any positive exertion of it is probable, but since the Spanish war the American navy has been recognized as a factor which must be satisfactorily accounted for before any attack upon England can be regarded as feasible. The most effective stroke that could be delivered against England would be to declare food supplies contraband of war, but this country has steadily protested against such application of the rule of contraband of war. At any rate the crisis passed by and England emerged from the struggle with a prestige which events since have steadily enhanced.

Kruger did not bear up well under the collapse of his plans. His flight from the Transvaal was not a dignified proceeding and while there were extenuating circumstances it did not compare well with the indomitable attitude of President Stein of the Orange Free State, whose capital also was captured by the British and whose soil was overrun by British armies, but who stood by his people to the last. Kruger was, however, an old man and his nerve appeared to fail him at the last. His exile was spent in hatred of the British but hatred is the revenge of the weak. The purpose of the strong is expressed in action. When Kruger left the Transvaal he surrendered forever the leadership of his race which he had held for so long.

A Big Battle Going On.

Before every big battle in the present war there has been a period of confused and contradictory telegrams in which the Japanese have gotten the worst of it. Outpost engagements in which the Japanese are defeated form a regular feature of the Russian reports, while the Japanese say nothing, and at last when authentic news arrives the fact is disclosed that the Japanese have been doing business right along and the Russians have been whipped out of important positions.

It is not fair to ascribe these inconsistencies between advance reports and final results to deliberate misrepresentations by the Russians. The effect is due rather to Japanese methods which permit of local reverses while the general plan is progressing to a successful conclusion. A long line of front is scouted and contact between Japanese outposts and Russian troops is liable to occur at many points. In some of these affairs the Japanese are likely to be worsted, giving foundation to Russian reports of minor victories, but in this way the Japanese generals feel the strength of the forces opposed to them and are enabled to deliver their real attack just where it will be the most effective. In the Manchurian campaign now reaching a climax, the Japanese front has apparently extended over a line 250 miles long, but the greater part of this line has been occupied by mere scouting parties, who serve their purpose even if subjected to an occasional repulse, by a Russian force.

According to the latest reports the operations to which these desultory movements were a prelude are now taking place. Gen. Oku from the south and Gen. Nodzu from the east are simultaneously attacking Gen. Kuropatkin's army, which is at the same time menaced by Gen. Kuroki's army on the east and northeast. The most extensive and important engagement of the war may now be going on, but as heretofore the outside world will have to wait until the Japanese finish up the work in hand before giving out the news.

The Democratic national committee announces that Bryan will not be allowed to take the stump. It's dollars to the hole in the doughnut that Bryan will settle the question of talking to suit himself. And that means that he will talk some.

You can't convince us that Col. Bryan is a true believer in reciprocity. Parker swallowed the Bryan ticket without even making a wry face, but look at the expression of Bryan's face as he tries to swallow the Parker ticket!

A Russian visiting Pittsburgh says Russia must not lose. Russians formerly said "can not lose," and when they say "must not" it is an evidence that they are beginning to doubt and are growing desperate.

The country will watch with amusement Col. Bryan's attempt to reorganize the reorganizers. Someone ought to awaken the colonel. His dreams seem to be worrying him.

Two legal hangings in the jail and one self-inflicted in a police station does not prove that such a death will become popular, as two of the three did not accept it willingly.

The Pittsburgh merchants and manufacturers paid their respect to Candidate Davis yesterday, but did not promise him any Pennsylvania votes in the electoral college.

A New Jersey man has fasted 30 days and a Maine man 43 days. We may all join the contest if the packing house strike is not soon settled.

A Clarksburg firm purchased 80,000 pounds of prunes from an M. & M. excursionist. What a lot of boarding houses that town must have!

The Japanese have taken Yin-Kow. According to Russian reports it isn't much of a town, anyhow, only a milk station, as it were.

With nearly 1,000 killed on a boat excursion and 18 on a train excursion, picnics are likely to be limited to straw-rides hereafter.

Those 30,000 Japanese killed by the Russians seem to be like some profits in Wall street—entirely on paper.

If the butchers raise the price of meat the rest of us may have trouble raising the price.

Local bakers have raised the price of bread. Because they need the dough, no doubt.

Pittsburgh is to have a new pitcher, Wilbur Good. Good!

Wouldn't it be awful if the hens should also strike!

Talked of in Gotham

By ALEXANDER DODDS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 14.—There has been a wholesale pawning of tights and other wearing apparel used by chorus girls this summer, showing that the way of the small actress is not smooth. What the male members of the fraternity "flock" is not so easily discernible, but there is no doubt about their being represented, because it was a bad season for the "profesh." While the professional woman's belongings or a pair of hilariously checked trousers leave no room for conjecture as to why they were pawned, there are plenty of other things in the thousand shops of the metropolis that lead to romantic speculations as to their former history. All bear mute testimony to some tale of hardship to the gaze of any person who takes the trouble to examine the conglomerate mass of one of these establishments.

In a pawn shop in Sixth avenue at Herald square is an artificial limb of a woman. It has been there four times, according to the proprietor, since May 1, which was the beginning of the racing season. By its side is a silver communion plate bearing the inscription "Calvary Presbyterian church, 1882. Presented by Nathaniel Conklin, D. D." Religious emblems, women's fans, golden combs, smelling salts and revolvers, help make up the remainder of this shop's collection of hard time souvenirs.

Duss and the Husband Luxury.

John Duss, he of Economy, who is now at Madison Square garden with his musical Venice, is wearing a contented look today for the Nordica divorce case has been settled. He has Madame Nordica as a star, but the divorce proceedings made it necessary for her to take a short sojourn in Canada. She won her case, however, and the diva is now enabled to resume her profession without fear of having her vocal chords nightly paralyzed by sight of an inharmonious spouse seated in the front row of making a scene in the foyer. She can again accumulate a bank account and she will be able to preach to her sister singers the doctrine that her experience has taught that husband collecting is a disagreeable pastime—that it is better for a prima donna, in case of doubt, to stick to dogs as more tractable and less expensive.

Kissing Bug With Us Again.

The kissing bug, whose bite in New Jersey was said to be as bad as that of a rattlesnake and demanded the same prompt attention, has taken upon itself the duty of recalling to the inhabitants of Flushing the fact that they need another drug store. The bugs started to work on Sunday and since then swollen lips have become the fad in the little Long Island town. Those who have been fortunate enough to meet the kissing bug describe it in the traditional way as being short, fat and exceedingly small. That it is a mosquito is scorned by all who live in Flushing. They know a mosquito when they see one.

The Queen's Confessor Here.

The Rev. William Whiamee, rector of San Silvestro in Capita, Rome, the special confessor of Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy, is in this city to attend the festivities in connection with the coronation with the statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. He announces he will make a tour of all the Pious Society of Missions in the world before returning to Rome.

The words "in Capita" in the name of the church of Rome, to which he is attached, he explains is because in the church under the high altar is said to be the head of St. John the Baptist. The celebration is attracting great attention among the Italian population of New York, which is very devout. If a son of Italy has a sore hand or foot he buys a wax model of the injured member, presents it at church and prays to his saint to cure him. The wax hand may be painted with flowers or green vines until it looks as if it had a ringworm, but that is no matter. Its value is thereby enhanced.

Woman Saved by a Human Swing.

Anchored to the sill of the window by the weight of his family, the members of which feared he would be dashed to pieces on the street below, William Sylvester stretched out his arms to Mrs. William Dremar, who was marooned on the fifth floor of a burning flat house in Hoboken this morning, and swung her to safety. A frantic throng in the street below witnessed the heroic rescue and cheered Sylvester lustily as he took the woman from the burning house. The firemen had not yet reached the scene of the blaze and it is said the woman would have surely been burned to death had it not been for the prompt work upon the part of the dweller across the court.

Easter Holiday May Be Abolished.

The week of school holidays at Easter week may be abolished by the board of education in Brooklyn, as the result of a dispute over the observance of the religious high holidays. The trouble started when the Brooklyn Sunday Schools' association wanted a holiday declared upon its anniversary day when all the members of the inter-denominational Sunday schools paraded. This was not granted by the public school board, and now there is a clamor to have the vacation during Holy week abolished, the claim being made that discrimination is shown. It is said the elementary school committee, to whom the dispute has been referred, will decide the matter by abolishing the Easter holidays.

Where the Visitor Wants to Go.

Are you in search of the most popular place in New York with the out-of-town visitors? The policemen who are stationed in the neighborhood of the Eden Musee say they are never asked so much about any other resort in the city. To be asked to be directed to the institution is taken as practical proof that the questioner is from out of the city and the inquiries usually come from persons who give other evidence of being from the rural regions. The importance they attach to a visit to this place may be gathered from the fact that it leads even the number of inquirers for Trinity church.

Tri-Color of France Displayed.

Every French restaurant in the city had the national flag displayed today and the tri-color decorations were everywhere visible in the interiors. It is the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile, and the loyal son of France never forgets the bunting upon this occasion. Even the big French line steamer La Touraine, sailed away decorated with many flags, while what French ships there were in the harbor were bedecked from stem to stern. Tonight the restaurants presented an unusually attractive appearance and the tables were all filled by those who did not let the day pass unnoticed.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. L. Gartner.

Manhattan.
R. L. Wilson.
Miss L. D. Speer.

Imperial.
Miss B. King.
H. C. Ebert.
C. F. Harmack.
E. S. Blake.
Mrs. Black.

Herald Square.
M. A. Papiro.
J. D. Papiro.
Miss A. Browarsky.
B. Noel.

Holland.
Mrs. L. Queen.
Mrs. G. M. Fletcher.
A. O. Fording.
Mrs. Fording.

Burlington.
F. R. Howell.
H. S. Charles.
S. Williams.
Mrs. Williams.

Union Square.
R. K. Crawford.
H. W. Bennett.
H. E. Ogden.

Hoffman.
Z. Meas.
W. E. Benkiser.

Westminster.
E. K. Bennett.

New Amsterdam.
A. F. Watson.

Ashland.
G. R. Bronson.

Continental.
J. W. Alber.

Astor.
D. W. Schenck.
W. F. Marew.

Marlborough.
H. Jordan.

Grand Union.
G. H. Fink.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss M. Martin.

Gilsey.
N. Kopp.

Metropolitan.
J. F. Timmins.

York.
J. C. Baker.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Monticello.
A. P. Green.

Planters.
W. D. Chester.
Mrs. Chester.

Southern
H. G. Taylor.
A. P. Benjamin.

Christian Endeavor.
A. McWhirter.
E. F. Maloney.

Lindell.
Charles L. Carson.
J. J. Cogan.
J. D. Walker.
Mrs. Walker.
Miss Edith Walker.
Miss Anna Steighman.
B. J. Lutz.
Mrs. Lutz.
William McBride.

Epworth.
J. P. Harrison.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Oh, water for me! bright water for me,
And wine for the tremulous debauchee.
Water cooleth the brow, and cooleth the brain,
And maketh the faint one strong again;
It comes o'er the senses like a breeze from the sea,
All freshness, like infant purity;
Oh, water, bright water for me, for me!
Give wine, give wine, to the debauchee.
—The Water Drinker.

In the good old times of which we hear so much along about this time in the year the farmer gathered about him a jug of rye whisky and a kit of mackerel.

These two ingredients were held to be essential in the harvest time menu. Indeed, there were few harvest hands who would undertake to help a farmer out unless guaranteed several snifters a day, with either fresh meat or salt fish on the side.

A stone jug of whisky and a stone pitcher of water snugly tucked away in the shade at the other end of the field, seemed to encourage the reapers or cradlers and draw them across the field more rapidly.

Then, as now, water was not held by all to be a good hot weather drink when taken alone or straight.

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The notion that liquor was essential to health and necessary to keep up physical strength has, like many other old-time notions, died out, and is no longer popular.

There are those who drink liquor, and more of them than in these old times, yet you will find very few indeed who will say they drink it for their health or for any good they get from it.

In those times people honestly and truly believed liquor was a good thing and many used it for the good they hoped to derive from it, and not for the fun of drinking, as do most people now. Then it was held to be very wrong, if not positively sinful, to get drunk.

Some of you may remember the time when decanters stood on the sideboard or on a convenient shelf in the triangular cupboard that fitted into the corner of the main living room in nearly every house, not excepting the preacher's. And to fail to offer a caller a nip was to offer an affront which would not soon be forgotten.

A fairly good quality of liquor could be bought for 25 cents a gallon, while 50 cents was the limit for the best. But money was scarce then and these prices were thought to be pretty stiff.

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Old-timers are of the opinion that the whisky made in those days was so much better than what we get now that a fellow could drink it without the bad effects which we experience.

But this is not the secret of it, for whisky has no more alcohol in it now than it had then, and it is alcohol that does the business. The fact is that the more heavily whisky is watered the less harm it does, while fusil oil, which is used to age whisky, is no more injurious than alcohol. Nor does the cayenne pepper used to make the stuff bite, hurt to any extent. That it is not hurtful is shown by the fact that cayenne pepper is one of the principal drugs given to counteract the effects of unadulterated whisky.

That the drink habit is worse now than in early times is true, but that is because succeeding generations have inherited the weakness begotten by it in each preceding generation, so that the young men of today not only have their own natural human weakness to contend with, but that of their forbears for generations back.

Those being physical weaknesses may be corrected, or their development prevented by proper training from childhood to manhood.

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This naturally suggests education and training as the more rational means by which to rid the land of the liquor curse.

While the war that has been kept up against the saloon for years and years, has done some good, much good in fact, it has not succeeded in creating a healthy and efficient sentiment strong enough to kill off the liquor business entirely.

Fighting means the use of force, either physical or persuasive, and suggests compulsion. And, as you know yourself, that those against whom the fighting is directed will meet it with equal force and if possible with greater force thereby not only successfully resisting the aggressors, but rout them, or at least prevent them from accomplishing their purpose.

Nor does fighting beget a better feeling, one toward another, among those engaged on either side, but tends to increase any ill feeling that may exist.

This was clearly the reason why the Master taught the doctrine of peace, for peace has greater victories to its credit than has war and strife. He taught his followers to resist evil, but not to resist with evil. Fighting fire with fire is always a last resort.

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Well, what are you going to do about it?

Don't you think the proper thing would be to set about so educating the boys that there will be less likelihood of their falling into the drink habit, for habit it is in the beginning?

To one outside the ranks of either side it looks like a sorry waste of good ammunition to wage a war of extermination against those who have long since contracted the habit, and at the same time allow boys to grow up without that special training which is so necessary to fit them for resisting the temptations which lead to the formation of this habit.

And who shall give this special training?

The school teacher and the preacher say it should be given at home.

But it isn't given there.

Must the child go without it simply because its parents are not apt teachers and clever disciplinarians?

We contend, and with no little pride and noise, too, that the state is bound to give each child a school education that will fit it to become a good citizen when it reaches maturity.

What is more essential, or even as essential to good citizenship, as sobriety and temperate habits generally?

Then is it not incumbent upon our schools to teach children how to live temperately?

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It is claimed by some that this is being done, but so far the effort has hardly been noticeable, while the results are nil.

At school physiology is studied some, but not much, and those who pretend to study it usually do so under protest, because of its being so dull and uninteresting. Besides, the text books in general use do not meet with the approval of those who know something worth while about physiology; not because they do not approve of teaching it in schools, but because of the unfitness of the text books.

It is said that better ones are being brought out by school book publishers, which possess some degree of human interest.

The renewed activity of the order of Good Templars augurs well for the future. Its plan is to educate the public concerning temperance, and particularly young folks and children.

To do this successfully it has been found necessary to make the work of the order interesting and attractive to all classes.

There is sense in this, good common sense, for children will not profit much, if any, by lessons and training in that which they take no personal interest and feel no pride.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Smith is a lucky man."
"How has fortune favored him now?"
"He's a vegetarian."—New York Herald.

Batcheller—I've come to the conclusion that marriage is just a game of pretense.
Ascum—How do you mean?
Batcheller—Well, half the married men I meet pretend they're perfectly happy and the other half pretend they're perfectly miserable.—Philadelphia Press.

She—Mrs. Sparker has done nothing lately but run down her neighbors.
He—I had no idea she was such a gossip.
She—Who said anything about gossip? She is learning to drive her new motor car.—Town Topics.

"Here's a story 'bout a man what been married 10 times!"
Brother Williams seemed lost in thought. Then he spoke up: "What make 'em print sich tales ez dat? W'en a man once gits in de lunatic asylum dey orter stop talkin' 'bout him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Blobbs—So you patronize the races, eh? Did you ever go broke?
Slobbs—No, but I've come home that way.—Philadelphia Record.

Stephen J. P. Kruger

Stephen J. Paul Kruger, president of the former Transvaal republic, who died at Clarens, Switzerland, early yesterday morning, had several times during the last few months, expressed a desire to be buried beside his wife in his own country. The former president, who had been in refuge in Europe since the Anglo-Boer war, was born in Rastenburg, Cape Colony, October 10, 1825. He emigrated across the Vaal in 1839, and became commandant general of the South African republic in the year 1863. He was a member of the executive council in 1872 and visited England as delegate from the Transvaal in 1883. In the following year he traveled in Holland and Germany.

Man of Many Callings.

Paul Kruger was president of the Transvaal republic from 1883 to 1900. He was elected to the presidency four times. His salary was $35,000 a year, with $1,500 for coffee. He was a farmer, herdsman, hunter, soldier, clergyman, ambassador, financier and head of the army. He bought and sold land a good deal and was reputed to be very wealthy. During the South African war he left that region in November, 1900, and had been a refugee in Holland ever since.

Paul Kruger represented the Doppers, or semi-educated, semi-civilized Boers. He was a man of medium height, thick set, but very active. He came into prominence by his energy and skill as a marksman in the wars against Mopoch and Malow, two border chiefs, in 1804 and 1865. Energetic, impulsive and restless, but not particularly intelligent, he spoke well for an audience of his countrymen. All his illustrations were taken from the Old Testament.

At home he was continually puffing a short briar pipe. When a young man he lost the thumb of his left hand. When out hunting one day with a rifle that had not been used for a long time he was tinkering with the charge, when the gun exploded, tearing his left thumb in shreds. Kruger's companions wanted to give up the hunt and go to the nearest surgeon. This Kruger refused to do. With his hunting knife and his thumb against the stock of his gun, he amputated the member himself, tying the stump with a piece of rawhide, he bound it with his red handkerchief and continued the Hunt.

Fought Leopard Singlehanded.

When only 14 years old Paul Kruger and a little sister strayed away from Jaagertown and were suddenly attacked by a leopard. Kruger's only weapon was a jack knife. Shielding his sister with one arm he met the vicious spring of the leopard with the other, and after a struggle he succeeded in stabbing it to death. A kaffir chief had become celebrated for his swiftness of foot and had never been beaten in a race. He was challenged by several young Boers, who chose Kruger to represent them. It was decided that the chief and Kruger should run for 12 hours, and the man leading at the end of that time was to get the prize. At the end of 11 hours the kaffir chief dropped in his tracks, unconscious, while Kruger kept on to the finish, and was so fresh then that he took part in a hunting trip.

He Was Twice Married.

Paul was married when 17 years old. His bride was a Miss Matria Du Plesis, whom, to use his own words, "He fetched from the country south of the Vaal" to his home at Waterkloof. He swam the Vaal river when it was at flood, with imminent danger to his life, that he might pay his weekly visits to his betrothed, who lived near the village of Potchefstrom. His marital happiness was, however, destined to be brief; in 1846 Mrs. Kruger died and with her the only child of the union. A little later, the widower consoled himself by wedding his wife's cousin, who bore him 16 children.

Kruger was put at the head of the government commandoes called on in 1861 to suppress Gen. Schoeman's rebellion. The civil war never assumed very serious proportions, but it kept Kruger in the field continuously for a considerable period and established his reputation as a leader of courage and strategical ability of the first order. In 1865, the great Basuta war broke out in the Orange Free State, and he was dispatched thither to the assistance of the distressed burghers at the head of the commando comprising 200 men. His column was not called upon to perform much service.

His Experience With British.

When President Pretorious yielded to the British, the sovereignty over Kimberly when diamonds were discovered there, Kruger became a leader of the anti-English faction. When Burghers, who succeeded Pretorious, connived at and brought about the annexation of the Transvaal by English under the diplomacy of Sir Theophilus Shepstone in 1877, Kruger became more embittered against the British. When a few months after the annexation, Burghers left the country, Kruger became acting president. In that capacity he was one of a delegation of two sent to England to secure the restoration of the republic to its former status. The mission failed. Kruger returned to South Africa to resume the crusade against the English connection and in this he was so far successful as to swing a plebiscite, authorized by the British government, in favor of repeal. A second deputation, consisting of Kruger and Gen. Joubert, sailed for London in the summer of 1878 to urge the colonial secretary to reverse the action of the high commissioner. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, then head of the colonial office, refused to treat with the commissioners save through the medium of correspondence.

The mission, like its predecessors, was fruitless. Self-government under British supervision with South Africa confederation as a possibility, was offered instead of independence.

"Fortunately," said Kruger, "these plans were rejected."

In 1880 Mr. Gladstone came into power in England and Kruger addressed to him a letter pleading for a repeal of the annexation. The refusal of this request led to the first Boer war, with its bloody record of British disaster at Majuba Hill, Bronkhorst Spruit and Laindsnek. The result of that war was the practical independence of the Transvaal though Great Britain retained a nominal sovereignty over the republic.

In 1882, Kruger was elected president of the Transvaal for the first time, defeating Piet Joubert, commandant general of the republic. Kruger was twice re-elected to the presidency and was practically a dictator. He came close to defeat in 1893, when Joubert got within 800 votes of him, and it was openly charged that he had tampered with the ballot box.

Troubles of Recent Years.

Even then in the Transvaal had been gradually moving toward the development of conditions unsettling to the authority of the government as represented by the state president. The discovery of gold in the Rand, the introduction of a large foreign population, the importation of much foreign capital, principally English, and the influx of Hollanders, like Dr. Leyds, had disturbed the old balance. Kruger was bitterly attacked by many of his own people for arbitrarily granting railway and other privileges to men who had come to South Africa at his solicitation; the Outlanders in Johannesburg resented the imposition of taxes and the refusal of franchise privileges; the British government grew impatient under the burden of complaints filed with it by subjects who alleged illegal and oppressive treatment at the hands of the Transvaal authorities.

The Jameson raid of 1895 and the effective manner in which it was dealt with; the breaking out of war with England in 1899, the long drawn out contest; the flight of Kruger to Europe and his vain plea for help at European capitals, his final retirement and breakdown, mentally and physically, are recent. He was a man of intense religious conviction, of stern morality and intense feelings. He never lost the simplicity of the Boer farmer, and while his little education, his great natural ability, made him the equal of any of the statesmen with whom he came in contact and the superior of most of them. Had the Transvaal been successful in the war with England, he would have gone into history as one of the world's greatest men.

Obsolete Phrases.

"Scarcity of money" and talk of "international bimetallism" are obsolete phrases. The logic of evenis has settled the question of the monetary standard.—New York Herald.

Silence is Golden.

Hereafter the Democracy will beware the silent man. No candidate for nomination can hereafter hope to win simply by keeping his mouth shut.—New York Tribune.

The Death Roll

Dr. J. J. Covert's Funeral.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today over the remains of Dr. J. J. Covert at the family home, Butler and Forty-fourth streets, Lawrenceville. Dr. Covert, who was aged 82, was one of the oldest physicians of Lawrenceville and for the last 10 years had been retired. He was born in Fayette county, above Brownsville, Pa., and was a member of an old Western Pennsylvania family. He was educated at Allegheny college at Meadville, Pa., and took his course in medicine at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. Dr. Covert served as a volunteer surgeon in the civil war and after the war settled in Lawrenceville. He was an active church worker and served for many years as secretary of the official board of the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church. He was a member of the Central board of education when the Pittsburgh High school was built and a former justice of the peace in the old borough of Lawrenceville. Dr. Covert was an enthusiastic Chautauquan, being a member of the pioneer Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle class of 1882. Dr. Covert was twice married, his first wife being Miss Marie Strickler of Westmoreland county. His second wife was Mrs. Anna Neel Clark of Monongahela. Three children by his first wife survive, as follows: Mrs. John T. McCabe of East End; Mrs. C. C. Arensberg of Oakmont, and A. W. Covert of Lawrenceville. Dr. Covert had been a reader of The Gazette for over 40 years.

Mrs. Sarah Morris Hudson.

Mrs. Sarah Morris Hudson, the oldest resident of Greene county, Pa., died at her home at Kirby, Pa., Wednesday evening, in her 98th year. She was a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Garrard Morris, two of Greene county's earliest settlers, and was born at the Morris homestead, near Jollytown, May 8, 1807. She was the last survivor of a family of 12 children, all of whom lived to be above 80 years of age. In 1828 she was married to John Hudson, who for 58 years was engaged in the mercantile business at Kirby, Greene county. Their family consisted of 10 children, five of whom are surviving, Henry, Thomas M., and Hannah Hudson of Kirby; Mrs. Sarah J. Moss of Waynesburg, and Mrs. Imri Taylor, of Lone Star. She was the grandmother of John Hudson, a real estate broker of Pittsburgh; Thomas H. Hudson of Uniontown, and the Rev. W. M. Hudson of Clarksburg, W. Va.

John H. Morgan.

John H. Morgan, aged 47, died at his home in Allegheny avenue, Undercliff, yesterday morning. Mr. Morgan was born and spent most of his life in Allegheny. He was a machinist by trade. He removed to Undercliff in 1888, and was one of the organizers and directors in the First National bank of Edna. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Sharpsburg, and is survived by a widow and two children, John and Miss Winifrede Morgan. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's church tomorrow morning.

James Dean.

James Dean, aged 60, an old resident of Sharpsburg, died at his home, No. 1341 Main street, yesterday. Mr. Dean was born in South Staffordshire, England, and there learned the puddler's trade. In 1869 he married Miss Anna Thomas. Two years later the family moved to Sharpsburg. He was a member of English Standard lodge No. 3, Sons of St. George; Enterprise court No. 13, Foresters of America, and of the Amalgamated association. He is survived by four children, William J., Arthur G., Misses Tillie and Annie Dean.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Constantine Boone, a pioneer of Kansas City, Mo., died yesterday at the age of 91 years. When 17 years old she eloped with Daniel Boone, a grandson of the Kentucky frontiersman.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Abbott Benedict Menges at St. Bernard's abbey at Coleman, Ala. He was former rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, Allegheny, and was a well-known member of the Order of St. Benedict.

John R. Young died at his home at Zollarsville, Washington county, Pa., yesterday, aged 82. He was one of the best known farmers of the southern part of Washington county. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. A. Teagarden and Mrs. Stephen Grable of Washington; Mrs. Mollie Addleman of Castle; James Young of California; Isaac Young of Claysville, and Jackson and John Young of Washington.

Word has been received in Washington, Pa., of the death of William T. Shively at Elmwood, Ill., aged 65. He was born at Carmichaels, Greene county, Pa. In 1868 he went to Illinois. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving in company D, Twenty-second Pennsylvania cavalry, better known as the "Ringgold Cavalry." He took part in more than 40 engagements. He married Miss Cecelia Wilson of Elmwood, in 1870. The following children survive: Frank, Edith, Edward, Harlan and Verna.

Thomas N. Adamson is dead at his late home in Franklin township, Greene county, Pa., at the age of 85. He was one of the foremost farmers of Greene county and prominent in business. He was president of the American National bank of Waynesburg, and a shrewd financier. He is survived by the following children: J. H. Adamson of Denver, Col.; Stephen Adamson of Franklin township, Greene county; Mrs. Caroline Smith of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Mary E. Bell of St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONALS

David Kirkcaldie, one of the railro

EVASION WILL NOT HELP THE ISSUE

City Administration About Concludes to Wait a Year for Another Hump Vote.

FILTRATION TO BE HURRIED

The city administration has about been persuaded that its program of having another election soon on the hump removal bond issue cannot be carried out because of the act of 1874, which provides that a year must elapse before another vote on the same proposition. The administration is credited with the intention of changing the amount of money to be voted on and making other minor alterations in the proposition, but men who have studied the act say that such evasion does not alter the principle in the act of 1874, for it would still be the same proposition, the improvement of the hump district.

The administration and the Citizens party's leaders are still looking for the reason for the defeat of the hump bond issue by the people. One reason advanced for the failure is the alleged opposition of the Philadelphia Company, which, it is said, was displeased because Director Bigelow intended to make the company pay the cost of lowering its tracks and electric light conduits and gas mains, but the fact is now said to be that the Philadelphia Company favored the improvement.

The Republican members of city councils intend to encourage haste in starting the work of the filtration plant, but will scrutinize the plans and specifications. There is a well defined opinion that the administration has already selected the contractor to get the work, but the Republicans will demand that the plans and specifications be plain and allow no loopholes by which a favored contractor could avoid performing the work properly and furnishing the best materials.

Several special meetings of councils will be necessary before the contracts can be let, for the councils are now on summer vacations and regular meetings will not be held until September.

The official board to count the two bond issue proposals was organized yesterday and will likely complete its work today. Judges Brown, Shafer and Evans are presiding.

The bonds which the city sold some weeks ago to pay unsecured indebtedness and outstanding judgments and which were to be ready for delivery today, cannot be deposited because Mayor Hays is not in the city to sign them. They were signed yesterday by Assistant City Controller Morrow and are awaiting the mayor's return from the east.

The mayor has approved the ordinance authorizing the letting of contracts for a ferry to ply between the foot of Penn avenue and the south side of the river.

ARRANGING SPORTS FOR THE LABOR DAY PROGRAM

Committee Is Organized and Begins Preparing for the Celebration in Schenley Park.

The sports and prizes committee appointed by the general executive officials of the Labor Day demonstration met yesterday and organized by electing William J. Kelly chairman and T. B. McDonnell secretary. Mr. Kelly had charge of the sports at the Labor Day celebration two years ago, and last year was secretary of the executive committee.

WILLIAM J. KELLY.
Chairman of Sports and Prizes Committee.

The committee decided that the sports this year should be the best ever held at Schenley park. Original feats will be arranged, and prizes worth contesting for will be awarded.

The labor leaders are much interested in the election of chief marshal next Sunday afternoon by the general committee. There is a three-cornered fight which means the lucky candidate will have worked hard for the honor. Those in the field are Henry G. Legleitner, president of the Building Trades council; Frank Curran, business agent of the painters, and James J. McKee, business agent of the plumbers.

Doukhobors Again on March.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, July 14.—The Dominion government will leave nothing undone to stop the second pilgrimage of the Doukhobors in search of the Messiah. There is no danger of starvation or suffering on the part of the pilgrims who number about 60. The children are being conveyed in carts drawn by men and women. They are traveling through the Dauphin district. Three constables have been sent out to arrest the leaders.

LOCAL CAPITAL GOING TO CUBA

Prominent Pittsburghers Form Company to Develop Land in Guantanamo.

AN INVESTMENT OF $250,000

Pittsburgh capital and Pittsburgh enterprise will control the Cuban Agricultural and Development Company, which was organized in this city yesterday with a capital of $250,000. The enterprise is one of the largest yet attempted by local men in the island of Cuba, and has enlisted, besides the men named below, a large number of local capitalists. The following are the officers chosen yesterday: President, M. O. Coggins, who controls the business in Rocky Ford cantelopes in the eastern part of the United States; treasurer, W. D. Dermitt; secretary, J. P. Lindsay. The directors are Charles A. Muehlbronner, president of the Consolidated Ice Company and of the Iron City Produce Company; W. L. Kalmever, manager of the Fruit Despatch Company, which does the largest business in bananas of any concern in the country; Dr. George M. Shillito of Allegheny and Attorney R. M. Barnes.

The company was formed through the efforts of J. P. Lindsay, who has been actively engaged in promoting southern enterprises for seven years. It controls 135,000 acres of land in Guantanamo province, Cuba. Much of this land is heavily wooded with choice timber, including mahogany, Spanish cedar and lignum vitae. The first work of the company will be to develop a tract of 2,037 acres at Guantanamo. This land, part of which is now planted in sugar cane, which last year yielded 10,000 tons, will be planted with cotton and citrous fruits. The planting season begins September 1, when 500 men will be employed on the plantation. Truck farming and the raising of poultry on an extensive scale will be taken up next year. Traffic arrangements have already been made for the shipping and marketing of the products at New Orleans and New York.

The company is represented in Cuba by Arthur S. Hobby, one of the most experienced engineers in the south. Mr. Hobby was sent to Cuba under the first McKinley administration as assistant to Gen. Leonard Wood to assist in the reconstruction, and superintended the municipal improvements at Santiago. After these were finished he became administrator general for Brooks & Co., owners of vast estates along the Guantanamo river.

It is the intention of the new company to open up the entire Guantanamo valley in conjunction with owners of adjoining properties. The railroad, which now extends from the deep-water terminal of Clamanera, on Guantanamo bay, to the company's property, will be extended up the Guantanamo river 41 miles to the extreme end of the estate, and will connect with the Cuba Company railroad at La Maya. The company now controls the rights on the Beano river, which runs through its properties, and will establish colonies along this stream. The project of the company is of unusual significance just at this time, for the naval station at Guantanamo, now building, will be the largest in the world and will make this point the natural port of call for all vessels passing to and from the Panama canal.

CONFERENCE CALLED TO SOLVE REBATE QUESTION

Tin Mills Will Close July 22, Unless Agreement Is Reached by Manufacturers.

Arrangements have been made for the joint conference of the wage committee of the Amalgamated association and the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company to adjust the dispute over the rebate on tin plates. The scale was completed with this exception at the regular conference held two weeks ago. On account of the disagreement over the rebate proposition a provisional scale was adopted which stipulated that a conference be held on or before July 22 to settle the dispute.

This provisional scale expires July 22, and unless the joint conference settles the rebate question by that time the millmen will refuse to work. This fact makes next Thursday's conference an important one, as many of the independent manufacturers not affected by the rebate proposition only agree to pay the same wages as those paid by the American company.

The American company and the independent manufacturers are at variance over the sheet and tin scales. Most of the Independents operate sheet mills, while the American company controls nearly all the tin mills. There was a differential between the sheet and tin scales until this year's wage conferences, when they were made the same. This fact gives the American company better conditions in the sheet mills, but does not benefit the Independents, on account of their having few tin mills.

The American company will endeavor to have the rebate continued, while the Amalgamated association at the annual convention held in Cleveland voted to abolish the system. The only plan to prevent friction is to compromise the matter, which is not at all likely.

The Best Way.

The best way to borrow money is on mortgages. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Wood street and Fourth avenue, is prepared to make loans on improved real estate in Allegheny county. Apply to Charles W. Kiser, manager mortgage department.

Pennsylvania Lines Saturday.

Conneaut Lake—$2.50. Erie—$3.00.
Ashtabula—$2.50. North East—$3.25.
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CORRESPONDENT MAY HAVE MIXED DATES

St. Petersburg Now Chary of Believing Report of Japanese Disaster.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—Under yesterday's date, the correspondent of The Associated Press with the Russian headquarters at Liao-Yang, whose telegrams heretofore have been conservative and reliable, announces the reception there of the "joyful news" of the brilliant repulse of the Japanese assault upon Port Arthur with a loss of 30,000 men. The correspondent says whole masses of the enemy were blown up with the mines, and adds that the Russian losses were 1,800, and that Major General Fock pursued the Japanese to the Nanga pass. The correspondents say the reports are causing general rejoicing, and concludes "It is believed that Gen. Oku will now retreat to the south."

It is possible that the correspondent is confusing Major-General Fock's pursuit with the attack made by him July 5 on the Japanese right flank, when he was also reported to have driven back the enemy to Nanga pass.

The popular jubilation in St. Petersburg over the reported great defeat of the Japanese before Port Arthur is being chilled by the failure to clear up the source of the reports. While eagerly expressing hope for direct official confirmation of the news the papers counsel its acceptance with reserve.

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DIED.

ABEL—On Wednesday, July 13, 1904, at 12 m., at home, No. 132 McClure avenue, Allegheny, JOHN A. ABEL, aged 61 years. Funeral service this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Saturday, July 16, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CONORAN—On Thursday, July 14, 1904, at 11:45 a. m., THOMAS CONORAN, husband of Mary Conoran (nee O'Connor), aged 55 years 1 month and 2 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 47 Gum street, Pittsburgh, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Brigid's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of St. Peter's Beneficiary society No. 105, I. C. B. U., and members of St. Brigid's Beneficiary society No. 624, I. C. B. U., are respectfully invited to attend.

COVERT—On Tuesday, July 12, 1904, at 3:45 p. m., DR. J. J. COVERT in the 52d year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, corner Forty-fourth and Butler streets on Friday, July 15, at 2 o'clock.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

DILLON—On Wednesday, July 13, 1904, at 3:40 p. m., MARGARET S., beloved wife of Edward P. Dillon, aged 28 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mary C. Riley, 42 Sterling street, Allegheny, on Saturday, July 16, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic church, California avenue, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GIBSON—On Wednesday, July 13, 1904, at 9:10 p. m., at Passavant hospital, MRS. MARY A. GIBSON (nee Holiran).

Funeral from late residence, No. 3340 Forbes street, on Saturday morning. High mass of requiem at St. Agnes' church at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

JAMES—On Tuesday, July 12, 1904, at her home near Cincinnati, O., ELIZABETH PAGE BAKEWELL JAMES, widow of D. A. James, and mother of Mrs. Henry P. Burgwin, in the 83rd year of her age.

MACKE—On Tuesday, July 12, 1904, at 9 p. m., WILLIAM L. MACKE, husband of Flora A. Macke (nee Roesler), aged 27 years, 9 months and 24 days.

Funeral Friday, July 15, at 1:30 p. m. from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Macke, No. 315 Charles street, Knoxville. Services at 2:30 p. m. in Trinity Lutheran church, Sidney street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

(St. Louis papers please copy.)

MILLIKEN—On Wednesday, July 13, 1904, at 3:50 p. m., ISAAC MILLIKEN, in his 72nd year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 820 Sheridan avenue, East End, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MORROW—At residence, Woods Run and Rose avenues, Allegheny, Thursday, July 14, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., JOHN MORROW, SR., aged 73 years.

Funeral services Sunday, July 17, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., at his late residence. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORGAN—On Thursday, July 14, 1904, at 8 a. m., JOHN H. MORGAN, in his 42th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Undercliffe station, Pa., on P. & W. R. R., on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Services at St. Joseph's church, Sharpsburg, Pa., at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

POTTS—On Wednesday, July 13, 1904, at 10:40 p. m., GEORGE W., youngest son of John C. and Margaret Potts (nee Caldwell), aged 6 months.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 4055 Cabinet street, today at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RAPP—On Thursday, July 14, 1904, at 3 p. m., EMILIA KATIE, infant daughter of Amelia and George Rapp, aged 3 months and 29 days.

Funeral from her parents' residence, 209 Pearl street, Pittsburgh, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Angel mass at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RENO—Suddenly on Thursday, July 7, 1904, WILLIAM S., son of Edward Magee and Mary Reno (nee Southworth), in his 17th year.

Funeral from his parents' residence, No. 6 Augusta street, Duquesne Heights, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SCHWARBERG—Suddenly on Thursday, July 14, 1904, at 8 a. m., CHARLES H. SCHWARBERG, in his 69th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 2217 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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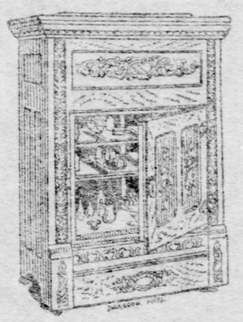

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Lot of $15.00 White, Blue and Natural Linen Jacket Suits, $8.50.
Reductions important, but most important of all is the niceness of the Suits.

A hundred new Cloth Coat Suits—entirely new styles—freshly arrived and on sale at $15.00 to $35.00.

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50c ones are heavy snow white fancy oxfords—these just received, and what makes them fifty cents is there are no cuffs—also 75c Striped Madras Shirts, 50c.
All sizes fine $1.50 Shirts, 75c—these Shirts are exactly after the prevailing idea of the best taste in men's wear—variety, styles and patterns.
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$10.00 Suits, $7.50—$7.50 ones, $5.00—$5.00 ones, $3.50.
Sale includes Norfolk, Russian Blouse, Sailor Collar and Eton Collar styles—wash and wool fabrics.

Lot of Boys' Dollar and $1.25 Wool Knee Pants, 75c

Young Men's—14 to 16—Norfolk Outing Suits that were 15 to $18.50 for $10.00.
Ten and $12.00 ones, $7.50.
Three-piece long pants Suits that were Ten and $12.00 for $7.50.

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All surplus lots to be sold right away—put prices on that women will appreciate at once.
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$1.00 "Star" Pleated front Waists, 50c
$1.25 "Star" Negligee Blouse Waists—light colors only, 75c
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REPUBLICANS PICK FIGHTING GROUND

Plenty of Work Will Be Done in States Regarded as Close or Doubtful.

PRESIDENT CAMPS IN WOODS

THE PITTSBURG GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, July 14.

Chairman Cortelyou of the Republican national committee continued today his conferences with local Republicans relative to the opening of headquarters and the campaign. The tentative plans for campaign work provide for the usual amount of speechmaking, many big mass meetings and thorough organization all along the line. No direct appeal for campaign funds has been made so far, and that work will be largely intrusted to the executive committee. The New York headquarters will be in the Metropolitan Life building, Twenty-third street and Madison avenue, and the machinery will be set in motion by August 1.

Chairman Cortelyou is now hard at work picking out men for the executive committee. This committee will consist of nine members, and of them, probably all of them, will be men who are not members of the national committee. The committee will be announced some time before the opening of national headquarters in this city and Chicago. There is general satisfaction among Republican politicians over the selection of Theodore Coolidge as assistant secretary of the national committee. Mr. Coolidge will be on duty at the headquarters in this city as soon as the campaign opens. He has for years been a popular Washington correspondent, and his personal acquaintance with public men is extensive.

Battle Ground Selected.

The Republican campaign managers, like the Democrats, are preparing to make their principal fight in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Indiana and Illinois. The campaign will be general and plenty of work will be done in all states regarded as close or doubtful, but special efforts will be made to keep the states named in the Republican column.

Senator Fairbanks is to take the stump soon after he is formally notified of his nomination for vice president, and will speak almost daily from that time until a few days before the election. President Roosevelt will make no speeches, except brief ones to such delegations as visit him at Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 14.—(Special.)—Guarded by two secret service men, President Roosevelt, with his sons and three nephews, slept in the woods last night, and cooked their own breakfast by a camp fire this morning. Each summer the president takes his boys out on several of these all-night camping expeditions. They are always conducted with the greatest secrecy, so that the president's camp will not be disturbed and their enjoyment marred by curious jewelers.

There is one particular spot in the woods near Cold Springs Harbor where they always go. It was the president's camping ground when he was a boy. No one outside of the Roosevelt family and the secret service men knew last night where the president was.

Rehearsed Frontier Life.

After dinner, blankets, cooking utensils and rations were put in two boats and the little group of campers pulled along the shore for several miles until they reached the spot where the night was to be spent. The forest is very thick there, and the camp fire was completely hidden from the boats on the bay. With his boys sitting about the fire in a circle the president told stories of his frontier life until about 10 o'clock, when they all rolled themselves up in their blankets and went to sleep.

When a gasolene launch blew up near the Seawanaka Yacht clubhouse, a mile away, it brought the president to his feet with a bound. For a few minutes there was a mighty scurrying about among the secret service men. The two who were in the woods encircled the president's camp to see that there were no bombthrowers lurking behind the trees and those who were watching at the house were even more excited.

To them the explosion came from the very locality where the president had camped, and one of their number was sent to the launch to see what had happened. Presently the flames from the burning launch lighted up the shore and telephone messages from the clubhouse explained what had caused the noise.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Special.)—Representative J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, on the committee headquarters in New York, said tonight that the Republican factional fight in Wisconsin would not result in beating the national ticket there.

"The talk that there is danger of losing Wisconsin for the national ticket because of the La Follette disturbances is without the slightest foundation," said he. "Both factions have chosen the same presidential electors. There can be but one set of Republican electors for the state, so no matter how the La Follette people may vote as to local offices, they can vote only for the Republican electors.

"People in the east cannot realize how strong Roosevelt is in the west. That is especially true in Wisconsin. In no other state of the union is the president so popular. The people of Wisconsin will vote for him and will place their ballots where they know they will count for the president."

Fairbanks Revising His Speech.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 14.—(Special.)—Though Senator Fairbanks returned to his home from the conference with the president late last night, early this morning he began to rewrite his letter of acceptance. Several changes have to have been made as a result of his conference with the president, and the document will be much shorter than he had intended. It is said that the president will be left the duty of outlining Republican policies and defending the acts of the administration, and to this latter a large part of the president's letter will be devoted. Both letters will refer to the administration of President McKinley, to his loss to the country and to the fact that his policies have been carried out by his successor.

The senator was visited this evening by the members of the state central committee, and it was said that he notified them that he had definitely determined not to resign as United States senator till after the election. He also said that he would necessarily be away from the state much of the time after the formal opening of the campaign, but that he hoped to be able, also, to give a great deal of his attention to Indiana. Though the senator did not say so in words, he made the impression upon his visitors that it was the wish of President Roosevelt that he make a number of speeches in the east, especially in New York, New Jersey and other presumably close states.

BRYAN TRIES TO QUALIFY TO GET UPON THE STUMP

Issues New Statement About Democratic Platform Which He Now Thinks Silver Men Can Stand Upon.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LINCOLN, NEB., July 14.—Since the receipt of the news that the Democratic national committee is likely to prevent William J. Bryan from becoming one of its campaign orators, a change has come over the spirit of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan tonight issued the following statement, in qualification of his previous declaration regarding Parker and the platform:

The plank on imperialism is positive, strong and satisfactory to the party, and this quite soon becomes the paramount issue of the campaign. The tariff plank is good, but it was made so on a close vote in the committee, and largely against the opposition of Mr. Parker's adherents. The plank which was voted down favored "a wise, conservative and business-like" revision, "with due regard to existing conditions." The committee thought that these qualifying words emasculated the plank and left it no work as to give no hope to tariff reformers.

The anti-trust plank is a good one. It demands the enforcement of the criminal clauses of the criminal law against the trusts. It demands the abolition of rebates and discriminations, and it demands the withdrawal of the interstate commerce privileges from trusts that violate the law. This plank is infinitely superior to the Republican plank, and with a president who desired to destroy the trusts would be a sufficient plank but as this trust plank was also substituted by the full committee, there is reason to fear that it may not be in keeping with the ideas of the candidate.

The labor plank is all that could be desired. It declares against government by injunction; it favors arbitration and the eight-hour day, and denounces the methods that have been resorted to in the Colorado strike, but as these planks were added in the full committee, some uncertainty exists as to the candidate's position.

The platform declares in favor of the reduction of the army. Upon this the committee was unanimous. The sub-committee reported a plank in favor of an increase of the navy, but this was stricken out in the full committee.

The platform has a plank in favor of the enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce commission, and in favor of irrigation. The general clauses of the platform excite no dispute, and the appeal against the introduction of a race issue ought to have weight with the sober, thinking Americans.

On the whole, the platform is good. From a western standpoint its greatest defect is that it makes no mention of the money question. An effort was made to secure a plank opposing the melting of the silver dollar, opposing the asset currency and branch banks, and expressing a preference for the United States note ordinarily known as the greenback, over bonds. This plank having refused to put in a gold plank, the committee was not willing to have any phase of the money question alluded to. While the motion to reaffirm the Kansas City platform was voted down, there was a considerable vote in favor of its reaffirmation, and the western members of the committee, together with a few from the south, stood together and secured enough changes in the platform to make it a presentable document and worthy of the support of the party.

CANDIDATE DAVIS FOR FRONT PORCH CAMPAIGN

Will Complete Plans After Conference With Leaders in New York.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ELKINS, W. VA., July 14.—Former Senator Davis will complete his campaign plans after a conference in New York with David B. Hill and other leaders next week. He will leave for the east tomorrow night. Charles M. Henley, who was executive clerk in the White House under Presidents Harrison and Cleveland, has been appointed to manage the details of the work at Elkins, and to provide for the entertainment of the visitors.

"Do you expect to take the stump?" was a question put to Senator Davis by The Gazette correspondent this afternoon.

"My plans are not completed," he replied, "but I do not contemplate leaving here during the campaign."

"Then you will adopt the front-porch idea as being more up-to-date," was suggested.

"That is very convenient, and I shall favor it. I prefer to have my friends and neighbors call upon me as you gentlemen have today. It is a compliment to any man, and I should be happy to adopt it."

JOHN P. COWAN.

DEMOCRATS CAN'T AGREE ON NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Choice Lies Between Gorman, Belmont and Taggart, With Sheehan Eliminated.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 14.—This has been Judge Parker's day of conferences, and tonight the question as to who shall be chairman of the Democratic committee is still an open one. If what has been said here tonight be true, and there is no reason to doubt it, Senator McCarren is firmly of the opinion that former Gen. William L. Sheehan will not eventually be chosen as national chairman.

At the conference today the name of Senator A. P. Gorman of Maryland was frequently mentioned, as was that of Mr. Belmont and Thomas Taggart of Indiana. Denial is made the chairmanship was promised to the latter in St. Louis, but it is also probable that the final selection will be made of one of the three men, Gorman, Belmont or Taggart.

William S. Rodie, a member of the Democratic state committee; Bourke Cockran and August Belmont were in conference with Judge Parker today. They severally said they "had come up at the invitation of Judge Parker."

State Senator Patrick H. McCarren came here by a telephone request from Judge Parker. Senator McCarren joined Mr. Belmont and Judge Parker and the three men settled into a confidential talk that lasted for more than half an hour.

It was then the state ticket was brought up and generally led to the mentioning of the names of the controller, Edward M. Grout, District Attorney William Travers Jerome and Mayor McClellan. Senator McCarren talked at considerable length about the vote-getting capacities of Messrs. Jerome and Grout, but was not over enthusiastic when the mayor's name was mentioned.

When Bourke Cockran had apparently believed that the conference had terminated, he quietly sauntered on to the residence from the summer house and took a seat on the veranda.

GOOD GRADE OF COKE.

United States Steel Corporation Has New Ovens in West Virginia.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., July 14.—(Special.)—P. J. Tomay, superintendent of the H. C. Frick coke works at Trotter, returned today from the Pocahontas region where he has been superintending the construction of 1,000 coke ovens for the United States Coal and Coke Company, a constituent company of the United States Steel Corporation. The company has started work on an additional 1,000.

The company owns 50,000 acres of coal land five miles from Welsch, W. Va., along the Tug river, and has made 12 openings. Six mines are now in operation. The horse and mule have been discarded there and electricity is used for every purpose, except the hoisting of coal in the shaft. The coke compares favorably with the Connellsville region coke, and western furnace men are particularly pleased with it on account of its low percentage of ash.

TO USE WESTINGHOUSE BRAKES

Equipment Will Be Placed on Cars for New York.

NEW YORK, July 14.—(Special.)—The Interborough Rapid Transit Company of New York has decided to use Westinghouse brakes, including motor compressors and governors, for the 200 new steel cars they are having built for operation in the subway.

These equipments will be of the Westinghouse Traction Brake Company's quick-action, automatic type employed on steam railroads, with minor additions necessary to adapt them to trains run by multiple unit control. The compressors and electric pump governors are to be of standard type and will be of the latest form, embodying a number of improvements.

LIQUOR MEN TO TEST A LOCAL OPTION LAW

Cleveland Saloonkeepers Charge That the Brannock Bill Is Unconstitutional.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., July 14.—The saloonkeepers of this city, in the person of one of their number, have begun a suit to test the constitutionality of the Brannock local option law, which was passed at the last session of the state legislature. The law gives the residents of any portion of the city the right to call an election and vote upon the expulsion or retention of saloons within the district. In the dozen or more elections held in this city thus far in conformity to that law, the "drys" have won by a surprisingly large majority. Today Judge Babcock granted a temporary restraining order to Carl B. Dietz, a saloonkeeper, whose place of business is within a district voted "dry" a few days ago.

The city clerk is enjoined from promulgating the result of the election, thus nullifying its outcome until the court has passed upon the constitutionality of the law. Under the conditions of the law, saloons must close at the end of 30 days after an election which has decided against their presence. The petition cites a number of reasons for holding the law to be unconstitutional, and among them being that it requires duties of common pleas judges that are not judicial; that there are no such places as residence districts defined by law; that it is a criminal statute because it attempts to prohibit violence in certain territory composed of less than 2,000 or more than 2,000 voters; that evil results from the liquor traffic would be as great in districts containing 299 voters as in one containing 30 voters and the power to create smaller district has no voice regarding the carrying on of the traffic—an unequal right; that lines of districts do not conform to any political sub-division and are arbitrary; that elections are not usually held in the usual places for voting, and that it injures a saloonkeeper's business. The suit will be today will, if necessary, be carried to the supreme court of the state.

HAVE GUNS ON BOARD.

Russia's Volunteer Fleet Is Probably Designed for Fighting Purposes.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—The nature of the mission of the volunteer fleet steamers St. Petersburg and Smolensk, now in the Red sea, is being carefully guarded by the authorities. They passed through the Dardanelles as merchant vessels, but there is reason to believe they have guns on board. The exit of the vessels through the Dardanelles is not regarded by the authorities as a violation of the treaty of Paris.

The reports from Suez that ships which are heavily laden with coal are waiting the arrival of the Baltic fleet, may have some foundation, but it is also considered likely that, in the meantime, it is their purpose to intercept contraband cargoes destined for the Japanese. Prizes in such event could be sent to the Russian Baltic ports for adjudication. No difficulty is anticipated in ships with prize crews on board in passing through the Suez canal.

Jeweler Didn't Like the Check.

John G. Hiller of 36 Westington avenue was locked up in the South Side police station last night as suspicious person. Hiller is alleged to have made an attempt to purchase two gold watches from August Reiger, a jeweler of 1818 Carson street, with a worthless check. He was refused the jewelry and left the store, but was arrested at South Eighteenth street and Larkin, Allegheny.

Elks Leave Next Sunday.

Arrangements have been made for special trains over the Panhandle railroad for Allegheny county Elks, who leave for the annual convention in Cincinnati next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. A boom will be launched to bring the grand lodge meeting to Pittsburgh in 1906. Over 60,000 Elks from all states in the union and from the Philippines and Hawaii will attend the convention.

ORPHANS PICNIC BROKE ALL FORMER RECORDS

Total Attendance Estimated at 28,000 and Receipts at Nearly $25,000—Annual Church Collection Will Swell Fund to $50,000.

Estimated attendance, 28,000.
Estimated receipts, nearly $25,000.
To maintain orphan asylum, $50,000 a year.

Never before in the history of St. Paul's Catholic orphan asylum has the annual picnic been so successful as this year. The fine weather on the two days on which the picnic was held brought the people from every section of Allegheny county, and everybody who visited Calhoun park helped to swell the fund for the orphans. The Rev. Father Michael Lynch, manager of the asylum, and the members of the committee having charge of the picnic, last night expressed great gratification at the fine showing made this year.

"Calhoun park was never so crowded before," said John Murphy, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, this evening, "and the crowd today is bigger than any since we put a fence around the park."

The number of people who went to the park yesterday is estimated at 18,000, which is 25 per cent larger than the crowd on the second day of the picnic last year, when all records for attendance were broken.

The good nature of the big crowd was more noticeable yesterday than on the first day of the picnic, only because there were more people in the park. The visitors were also just as free with their money, and long before the people stopped arriving last night some of the stands were entirely sold out. After the park closed Wednesday night one of the stands was looted, but the loss was not large.

"Only the reaction in business kept this year's fund from going much higher," said Mr. Dunn, chairman of the picnic committee, last night. "Many men who contributed $50 last year told me they could not even give $5 this year."

The picnic will be kept at the picnic amounted to $20,105. The annual collection among the churches will swell the total fund to $50,000.

WILL RECEIVE MINERS.

Secretary Loeb Arranges for Labor Union Committee to Meet the President.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 14.—President Roosevelt will receive tomorrow afternoon or Saturday a committee of the United Mine Workers of Pennsylvania, the members of which went down to Oyster Bay to present the petition regarding the Colorado labor troubles.

Secretary Loeb today received a telegram from D. J. Davis of Wilkesbarre, Pa., one of the officials of the United Mine Workers, inquiring if it would be possible for a regularly accredited committee of the organization to secure an audience with the president to present a petition which the first committee had failed to give to the president because no previous appointment had been made for its members."

In response to the request Secretary Loeb promptly telegraphed Mr. Davis that the president would be pleased to see the committee either tomorrow afternoon or on Saturday, as either date would be convenient to him.

VICTIM OF BOY ROBBERS.

Mrs. Houston Lost Her Chatlaine Bag, $60 and Other Valuables.

Mrs. W. J. Houston, who lives at the Hotel Henry, was robbed by three youthful highwaymen yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Houston had been making a call on Robinson street and about 3 o'clock walked down to Fifth avenue to take a car for this city. As she stood at Robinson street and Fifth avenue waiting for a car, three small boys came along. Mrs. Houston wore a chatelaine bag, and before she knew that the boys had any designs on it one of them had snatched it and the three fled.

The police were notified and last evening found the empty bag down Four Mile run, near Schenley park. Later they arrested a boy who gives his name as Robert White, and his age as 9 years, on suspicion of being one of the highwaymen, and locked him up in the Oakland police station. The bag contained $60 in money and some articles of minor value.

Extending the Water Service.

Allegheny's water committee last night recommended favorably ordinances for the laying of water mains on Straubs lane, Sassafras lane and Wicklaines lane, and a resolution to pay Frederick Lee, janitor at the Montrose pumping station, $62 for time lost by reason of having his left hand injured while on duty.

MAY HAVE WRECKED MAINE.

New Solution Is Offered for the Havana Harbor Disaster to Battleship.

NEW YORK, July 14.—(Special.)—At a hearing by Mayor McClellan today on the new fireproof building ordinance, Prof. Robert Ogden Doremus, a chemist, told a story which may throw some light upon the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

"Before the Spanish war," he said, "I invited a lieutenant from the battleship Maine to my house for dinner. He told me of a narrow escape the Maine had had one day in the Bronx river. I was hard. He said fire had started by spontaneous combustion in the coal bunkers and had spread to the non-fireproofed wood. Only the bravery of three blue jackets who went into the hold to fight the fire had prevented the blowing up of the ship.

"I have often wondered," said Dr. Doremus, "if the Maine had not finally been destroyed because of such a fire. That lieutenant certainly believed that she had been very close to such destruction over in Brooklyn."

The mayor also heard the arguments of a dozen contractors in opposition to the new fireproof ordinance but reserved his decision.

VISITORS FROM EUROPE

Westinghouse Officials Arrive in New York From Abroad.

NEW YORK, July 14.—(Special.)—Albert Schmid, director general of the Societe Abonyme Westinghouse, which concern looks after the Westinghouse interests in France, and a number of other continental European countries, is now on a visit to this side. Mr. Schmid was for many years located in Pittsburgh as general superintendent of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. He is accompanied on his trip by W. L. Koster, formerly of the dynamo testing department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, who is now identified with the French Westinghouse company at Havre. R. Braun, one of the engineering staff of the German Westinghouse company, is also on a visit to the states.

Funeral of Mark Twain's Wife.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 14.—The funeral of Mrs. Samuel L. Clemens, wife of Mark Twain, was held here today at the home of her brother, Gen. Charles Langdon. The burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

BRITISH ARMY TO BE REDUCED

War-Secretary Arnold-Forster Announces Proposed Plan in House of Commons.

SAYS SYSTEM IS TOO COSTLY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, July 14.—War Secretary Arnold-Forster made his long-promised statement as to his proposed reform of the army, when the house of commons went into a committee this afternoon on the vote for the war office. The secretary said he did not propose to touch the militia, as public opinion was not ripe therefor, neither would the royal artillery be decreased nor the number of cavalry regiments reduced. He proposed to reduce the regular infantry forces by 14 battalions, leaving 40 or 50 battalions for home service, after providing for India and the colonies.

The army would be divided into two parts. A certain number of battalions would be kept at home. These would be reduced to 500 men, 400 of whom would be enlisted for two years' service and would afterwards enter the reserves for six years. These would be in reality territorial battalions and the object of the short service system would be to build up the reserve. The volunteer establishment would be reduced to 150,000 men and much larger grants would be made, so as to make the volunteers an effective force. From 15,000 to 16,000 regular troops would be kept at Aldershot ready to take the field as a fighting force. Provision would be made for a permanent garrison of 21,500 men in South Africa. It appears that Mr. Arnold-Forster's proposal would result in a decrease of 8,701 men, leaving a total force of 207,000 and a decrease in expenditure of $2,450,000.

The war secretary concluded with saying that the army was passing through a period of great danger. Sufficient remedy for the existing evils must be found, and while he was unable to provide any marked immediate reduction in the expenditures, he hoped that his scheme would enable his successors to effect progressive economy. The British army, as at present constituted, was one of the costliest machines ever devised, and quite unfit to supply the peculiar needs of the empire. In view of the progress made in submarine boats, he hoped to make a considerable reduction in the expenditure on the squatic establishment. He discarded the conscription proposal, as it would cost an additional $30,000,000 yearly for the same number of troops as now forthcoming.

BOY IS RUN DOWN.

Child Struck by Car Just After Bidding His Mother Farewell.

But a minute after kissing his mother good-by, Harold Steytler, aged 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Steytler, 5627 Wellesley avenue, East End, was run down by a street car and nearly killed yesterday about 4 o'clock p. m.

The child accompanied his mother to the car, which she boarded for the city. Immediately after the parting the boy ran behind the car that took his mother on and was caught on the outbound track. A Liberty and Highland avenue car struck him, causing a scalp wound and injuries about the shoulders. Quick use of the fender prevented the little fellow from getting under the wheels. He was picked up in an unconscious state and carried to his residence, which was not far from the place where the accident occurred. The accident occurred in North Negley avenue, near Wellesley avenue.

Mrs. Steytler rode on into the city, not knowing that her child was injured so shortly after she had left him.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

"The Big Store" during July and August closes at 5 p. m. daily—and on Saturdays at 6:30 p. m.—this being the closing hour on Saturday all the year around.

Sale of Gusky's Entire Stock

Sale of Gusky's entire stock of men's furnishings

ALL of Gusky's 50c and 75c four-in-hand ties—the season's best styles—at 20c

All of Gusky's 25c and 35c four-in-hands, tecks and bow ties—new goods—at 10c

All of Gusky's $1.50, $2 and $2.50 fancy "Star" brand shirts—at 39c

All of Gusky's $2, $2.50 and $3 summer negligee shirts—in plain white and fancies— 59c

All of Gusky's 50c, 75c and $1 working gloves — in plain and gauntlet style— 25c

All of Gusky's 10c, 15c and 25c plain white and fancy handkerchiefs— 4c

All of Gusky's stiff bosom and negligee fancy shirts, for boys, worth 75c, $1 and $1.25, at 35c

All of Gusky's $1.50 and $2 men's kid gloves, in all colors— 59c

All of Gusky's men's belts — this season's best black and tan leathers—50c, 75c and $1 values —at 25c

All of Gusky's Medlicott & Morgan's famous lisle thread underwear—worth $1.50, for only 48c

All of Gusky's $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3.50 men's winter underwear — at 75c

All of Gusky's 50c, 75c and $1 silk handkerchiefs—in fancy and initial—at 25c

All of Gusky's boys' "Star" brand waists—worth $1, $1.25 and $1.50, at 29c

Sale of Gusky's Entire Stock

Striped office and house coats—from the Gusky stock—marked 49c and 75c, go in this sale for 19c

Overalls — Cleveland Whitehill celebrated Keystone brand union made overalls—Gusky's prices up to 85c, in this sale, 29c

Gusky's alpaca coats—marked $1.50, $2 and $2.50, go for 75c

Sale of Gusky's entire stock of men's clothing

Gusky's $8.50, $9 and $10 suits at 3.48.
Gusky's $12, $13.50 and $15 suits here at 5.00.
Gusky's $15, $18 and $20 suits here at 7.00.
Gusky's $22, $25 and $28 suits at 8.50.
Gusky's $30, $32 and $35 suits at 10.00.
Gusky's $22 and $25 livery suits here at 12.00.
Gusky's $5 to $7 heavy winter overcoats now $1.98.
Gusky's $8 to $10 heavy winter overcoats now 3.48.
Gusky's $12 to $15 heavy winter overcoats now 5.00.
Gusky's $18 to $20 heavy winter overcoats now 7.00.
Gusky's $22 to $30 heavy winter overcoats now 8.50.
Gusky's $35 to $40 heavy winter overcoats now 15.00.
All Gusky's odd vests—marked 75c to $1.50, go on sale here at 15c
Gusky's livery coats—marked $18 and $25—go on sale here at 10.00
Trousers to match livery coats—Gusky's price $7.50—for 4.00

Full dress and tuxedo coats and vests from the Gusky stock:
The $10 and $12 ones on sale here at 5.00.
The $15 and $20 ones on sale here at 7.00.
The $25 and $30 ones on sale here at 10.00.
Raincoats and topcoats from the Gusky stock:
All the $12 and $15 ones on sale here at 5.00.
All the $20 and $22 ones on sale here at 8.50.
All the $28 and $32 ones for 12.00.
All cutaway coats and vests from the Gusky stock marked $12, $15 and up to $25, go in this sale for 3.00
Men's trousers from the Gusky stock—
All Gusky's $2 trousers at 75c.
All Gusky's $2.50 and $3 trousers at 1.00.
All Gusky's $3.50 and $4 trousers at $1.48.
All Gusky's $6 and $7 trousers at 2.48.

Sale of Gusky's Entire Stock

All of Gusky's outing suits—marked $10 to $15, go in this sale for 5.00

Motormen's and teamsters' long black slicker and rubber coats—Gusky's prices $2.50 and $3, on sale here now for 75c

A lot of white duck bar coats and vests — Gusky's prices $1.25 and $1.50, on sale here now for 48c

Sale of Gusky's Entire Stock

Sale of Gusky's entire stock of men's and boys' hats

GUSKY'S entire stock of men's and boys' straw hats — all shapes—Gusky's prices $2 and $2.50, on sale here at 25c

Gusky's entire stock of children's hats—in tam o'shanters and wide brim styles, all colors, to match suit—Gusky's prices $1 and $1.50, on sale here at 25c

Gusky's entire stock of men's derbies and soft hats — that sold at $3.50, $3 and $2.49, on sale here at 1.19

Gusky's entire stock of men's derbies and soft hats—that sold for $2.49, $2 and $1.50, on sale here at 79c

Gusky's entire stock of men's, boys' and children's straw hats—all styles, in yacht, flexible or sailor styles—Gusky's prices $1 and $1.50, on sale here at 10c

Gusky's entire stock of men's, boys' and children's spring, summer and fall weight caps—Gusky's prices 50c and 75c, on sale here at 15c

Gusky's entire stock of children's hats—in tam o'shanter and wide brim styles, all colors, to match suits—Gusky's prices $2 and $2.50, on sale here at 48c

Gusky's entire stock of men's straw hats — in yacht or flexible styles, English split or sennet braids—Gusky's prices $1.50, $2 and $2.50, on sale for 85c

Gusky's entire stock of boys' hats—either derby or soft style — Gusky's prices $1.50 and $2, 45c

Entire stock of children's hats—made by Frank P. Heid and Hirschburg & Co., etc.—sold by Gusky's for $1, $1.50 and $2, for 39c

Entire stock of boys' soft or stiff hats—sold by Gusky's for $1.50, go at only 25c

Sale of Gusky's Entire Stock

Sale of Gusky's entire stock of women's suits, jackets, waists, etc.

Women's finest jacket suits from the Gusky stock, in blouse, eton and fancy jacket effect, made of broadcloths, voiles, taffeta and fancy silk materials, silk lined throughout—Gusky's prices $30 to $60, Kaufmann's price, 16.50

Fancy summer costumes—from the Gusky stock, made of lawns, organdies and dimities, lace or silk ribbon trimmed—Gusky's prices $7.50, $9 and $12, sale price, 3.98

Silk shirtwaist suits from the Gusky stock — made of finest pongees, taffetas and peau de soie, plain or fancy pleated effects—Gusky's prices $14, $18 and $21, Kaufmann's price, 7.45

Gusky's white lawn and organdie shirtwaist suits—Gusky's prices $5 and $6, Kaufmann's price, 1.50

Fancy shirtwaist suits and costumes—from the Gusky stock, made of crepe de chines, taffetas and voiles, light and dark colors—Gusky's prices $35 to $55, sale price, 14.85

Tailor-made jacket suits—eton and blouse style, from the Gusky stock, jackets are silk lined, skirts, dress or walking length, pleated effects—Gusky's prices $12, $15, $18 and $21, sale price, 4.00

Women's covert cloth and silk jackets—from the Gusky stock, light tan and medium, silk lined, all sizes—Gusky's prices $5 to $10, Kaufmann's price, 2.50

Women's finest shirtwaists of lawn, organdie and linen, tailor made or fancy lace and embroidery inserting effects, Gusky's prices $3.50, $4 and $5, sale price, 1.00

White lawn or madras shirtwaists — from the Gusky stock, plain or embroidery trimmed—Gusky's prices up to $1, sale price, 21c

Best quality Jap. China silk waists—lace inserting, hemstitching, plain or bertha effect, white or black—Gusky's prices $3 and $4, Kaufmann's price, 1.69

Finest peau de soie, taffeta and crepe de chine waists from the Gusky stock—Gusky's prices $5, $6.50 and $8.50, sale price, 2.25

Peau de soie or taffeta silk eton or blouse jackets—plain or fancy trimmed—Gusky's prices $5, $6.50 and $7.50, sale price, 1.95

Gusky's stock of walking skirts—formerly priced at $2.50, made of mixed and plain materials—Kaufmann's price, 85c

Gusky's stock of wash skirts—linen and duck, dark and light patterns, newest walking styles—Gusky's prices $1, $1.50 and $2, sale price, 65c

Walking skirts—from the Gusky stock, of mixed and plain materials and mohairs—Gusky's prices $3, $4 and $5, sale price, 1.50

Sale of Gusky's entire stock of misses' and girls' wear

Girls' and misses' dresses from the Gusky stock, of white lawn, organdie and dotted swiss, slightly mussed, beautifully trimmed with lace, some are tucked—Gusky's prices $5 to $10, sale price, 1.65

Girls' sailor or Russian blouse and fancy summer dresses, all sizes, from the Gusky stock—Gusky's prices $3.50 to $5, 99c

Girls' and misses' dresses of percales and lawns—from the Gusky stock, bertha yoke effect, trimmed with washable braid, sizes 4 to 14 years—Gusky's price $1, Kaufmann's price, 25c

Large girls', misses' or little women's skirts—from the Gusky stock, walking style, made of mixed or plain materials—Gusky's prices $3 and $4, sale price, 1.15

Little girls' coats of cheviot or broadcloth—reefer effect, ¾ length, in brown, blue, tan and red, sizes 2 to 8 years—Gusky's prices $2.50 and $3.50, sale price, 75c

Misses,' children's and women's mackintoshes—or waterproof coats—in blue, black, brown or mixed materials—Gusky's prices $5, $7.50 and $10, sale price, 2.00

Sale of Gusky's Entire Stock

Sale of Gusky's entire stock of boys' clothing.

All of Gusky's double-breasted, Norfolk, sailor and Russian blouse suits and reefers—Gusky's prices $2.50 and $3, during this sale, 65c

Gusky's entire stock of Russian blouse, Buster Brown, Norfolk, 2 and 3-piece suits, long winter overcoats, tan top coats and raincoats—Gusky's prices $4, $5 and $6, on sale here at 1.65

Gusky's stock of fine quality boys' suits and overcoats, including many 3-piece confirmation and tuxedo suits—Gusky's prices $8.50, $12 and $15—on sale here at 2.65

An odd and end lot of boys' long pants suits—plain and mixed colors, 3-piece style, sizes 11 to 14—sale price, 1.45

Gusky's stock of youths' long pants suits—including fancy pattern cheviots and cassimeres—also Gusky stock of blue and black oxford kersey melton long overcoats—Gusky's prices $10, $12 and $15, on sale here now for 3.65

Gusky's finest youths' clothing—comprising suits and overcoats—many of the latter silk lined—Gusky's prices $15, $20 and $30—choice for 6.65

Extra special—big lot of boys' wash suits, comprising Russian blouse, Buster Brown and sailor suits—Gusky's prices $1, $1.50 and $2, on sale here at 45c

Gusky's entire stock of boys' finest wash suits—in Buster Brown, sailor, Russian blouse and kilt styles, Gusky's prices $3, $4, $5 and $6, sale price only 1.50

All of Gusky's $1.50, $2 and $2.50 pants—consisting of fancy striped worsted, cassimere and blue and black materials—on sale here at 45c

All of Gusky's youths' long dress pants of striped worsteds, flannels and plain materials—Gusky's prices $2, $2.50 and $4, on sale here at 95c

A lot of all-wool pants in all colors—Gusky's prices 50c, 75c and $1, here at 3 pairs for 1.00, or, pair, 35c

A lot of single knee pants—in dark blue and gray, also single vests, taken from broken suits—Gusky's prices 35c and 50c, sale price at only 15c

Sale of Gusky's Entire Stock

Sale of Gusky's entire stock of men's and boys' sweaters, bathing suits, etc.

Entire stock of Gusky's fine sweaters—for boys' and children—Gusky's prices $2, $1.50 and $1, for sale at 50c and 25c

Entire stock of men's sweaters—Gusky's prices $2, $3, $5 and $6, sale price, 1.00

A lot of all-wool jerseys — for men, Gusky's price $1.50, sale price only 65c

Entire stock of men's and boys' bathing suits — Gusky's prices $1.50 and $2, sale price, 75c

Entire stock of Gusky's athletic stockings, plain and striped, Gusky's price 25c to 50c, sale price here now at 10c

Gusky's 25c bathing trunks — blue and fancy—at only 10c

Gusky's $1.50 and $2 bicycle and golf pants—in check and golf pattern, only 39c

Gusky's 35c to 50c leather belts, in all sizes and colors — at only 12c

MR. DOOLEY ON POLITICAL CONVENTIONS
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HOW THE LONDON WORKINGMEN LIVE
By JOHN MITCHELL
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

GIANTS GO DOWN AGAIN WHILE THE PIRATES WIN

BUNCHED HITS BROUGHT RUNS

The Pirates Landed on Fraser's Curves at Right Time—Lynch Was Also Hit Hard.

UMPIRE HAD HIS TROUBLE

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORE.

Pittsburgh	8—Philadelphia 3
Cincinnati	11—New York 2
Chicago	14—Boston 0
St. Louis	2—Brooklyn 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	53	29	.646	St. Louis	37	35	.521
Chicago	52	29	.642	Pittsburgh	47	36	.566
Cincinnati	41	39	.513	Brooklyn	28	49	.364
Philadelphia	39	39	.500	Boston	17	61	.230

GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Exposition park.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Cincinnati.

The Pirates did not have to exert themselves to any great extent in order to take yesterday's game from the Quakers, and when the last inning had ended the showing was 8 to 3 in the local's favor, a verdict that received the indorsement of 2,000 spectators. It was a big triumph for Fred Clarke for the reason that it will give him a chance to crow over brother-in-law Chile Fraser all winter.

Wille Clarke will have the pleasure of the defeat, still the downfall of Fraser was not without some consolation for the Quaker pitcher, because he had the extreme pleasure of striking out brother-in-law Clarke, and that took away some of the sting of defeat and will allow Chile a little leeway when it comes to recounting the game by the Kansas fireside next winter. Fraser did not pitch such a bad game, for the Pirates found the Quaker southpaw able to bunch their hits, and that's what made them run producers.

The Quaker batters hit the curves sent in by Mike Lynch almost as hard as the Pirates hit the slants of Fraser, but the visitors' hits were kept so well scattered that they could do very little good in the run line. It was the hardest pounding that the tall college boy has received since becoming a Pirate, but he strilled all the more when hits flew the thickest, and kept legging along in a manner that was sure to bring success. Lynch was also a bit wild, issuing four passes to first, but these he kept from doing any real fatal harm, and only served to make him work the harder.

Umpire Moran, who presided over the game, had a very lively afternoon of it, and finally became so exasperated that he handed Manager Dooley of the Phillies from the playing field. Moran seemed to have an off day in the umpiring line and the majority of his decisions were questioned by the members of both teams. The patrons of the house joined in the complaints, but the umpire went along, paying no attention to the complaints. Finally in the sixth inning when Sebring went from second to third, Moran first called him out, then called him safe, and finally his decision was safe, the runner was safe. From the stands it looked as though Sebring had been touched out.

This decision enraged the members of the Phillies team, and a few things that would not look well in print. During the next inning Manager Duffy kept after the umpire, and the latter finally acted and gave Duffy orders to make the players behave. The chastisement of the manager had the effect of quieting the other players. During the early stage of the wordy war Manager Duffy blurted out: "Moran, you're a robber, sure enough." We don't expect to win the game, but we want to make it as close as possible." This little speech was a fitting one, for the Quakers never had a chance to win the game, it being something in the nature of a procession all the way.

There was nothing doing for the Pirates in the run line in the opening inning, but in the second Bransfield led off with a double to left and scored on Beaumont's single to middle. Ritchey spent the fifth with a single and was advanced to second on a fine sacrifice by Harry Smith. Lynch then struck out. Leach drew a base on balls and Ritchey scored on Beaumont's single to left. Leach stole third and a moment later an attempt was made for the double steal, but the Quakers would not bite and Beaumont was allowed to steal second. Clarke drove the ball down to Hall at third, and the latter made a race of it, allowing Leach to score and Beaumont to reach third. Once more the double steal was tried and Dooley's attempt to catch Clarke at second resulted in a wild throw, allowing Beaumont to score the third run of the inning. Two runs were chalked up in the sixth on hits by Sebring, Bransfield and Lynch, the latter driving in both runs with a clean single to right. In the seventh Ritchey drove the ball to deep middle for three bases and scored on Smith's single to right. Smith got around on singles by Lynch and Leach.

Dooley scored the Quakers' first run in the fourth when he singled and got around on an out and a single by Magee. In the fifth Fraser drew a base on balls, was sacrificed to second by Thomas and scored on Gleason's single to middle. There was nothing further doing for the Quakers until the ninth, when with two out Han doubled to right and scored on Huston's single to middle. Titus, who was sent in to bat for Fraser, placed a single to right, but Thomas ended the game, going out from Wagner to Bransfield. The score:

Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadelphia	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach, 3	1	1	2	3	0	Thomas, m	0	0	1	0	0
Beaumont, l	0	2	1	0	0	Gleason, 2	0	2	2	5	0
Clarke, l	0	1	1	3	0	Lush, r	0	1	2	0	0
Wagner, s	0	1	2	2	0	Doyle, 1	0	1	8	1	0
Bransfield, 1	1	2	8	1	0	Hall, 3	0	1	1	2	1
Sebring, r	1	1	2	0	0	Magee, l	0	2	1	0	0
Ritchey, 2	2	3	3	2	0	Hulswitt, s	0	2	4	3	0
Smith, c	1	1	6	5	0	Fraser, p	0	0	2	2	0
Lynch, p	0	2	0	2	0	*Titus	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	8	15	27	14	0	Totals	3	12	24	11	2

*Batted for Fraser in ninth.

Pittsburgh	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1		—8
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0		—3

Two-base hits—Wagner, Bransfield, Ritchey, Magee, Hall. Three-base hit—Ritchey. Sacrifice hits—Wagner, Smith, Thomas, Fraser. Stolen bases—Leach, Beaumont, Clarke, Sebring, Thomas. Double play—Ritchey and Bransfield. First base on balls—Off Lynch, 5 (Thomas, 3; Lush, Fraser); off Fraser, 1 (Leach). Struck out—By Lynch, 3 (Lush, Doyle, Fraser); by Fraser, 5 (Leach, Clarke, Bransfield, Sebring, Lynch). Wild pitch—Lynch. Time—2:00. Umpire—Moran.

Third Straight for Cardinals.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—St. Louis took the third straight game from Brooklyn today. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

St. L.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brook.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrel, 2	1	1	1	3	1	Dobbs, m	0	0	3	0	0
Shannon, r	0	1	2	0	0	Dillon, l	0	1	1	0	1
Beckley, 1	0	1	11	0	0	Lumley, r	0	0	0	0	0
Smoot, m	1	1	1	0	0	Beck'd, 1	0	0	8	0	0
Bean, s	0	0	1	0	0	Babb, s	0	1	0	7	0
Barrett, l	0	1	1	0	0	Bergen, c	0	0	4	1	0
Burke, 3	0	0	0	1	2	McCr'k'd,	0	1	1	2	0
Yeargan, c	0	0	10	0	0	Jordan, 2	1	1	1	2	0
Nichols, p	0	0	0	0	0	Jones, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	6	27	11	3	Totals	1	*4	26	13	1

*Two out when winning run made.

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		—2
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		—1

Two-base hit—Jordan. Sacrifice hits—Jones, Stolen bases—Burke, McCormick. Hit with ball—Burke. Bases on balls—Off Jones, 1. Struck out—By Nichols, 9; by Jones, 5. Left on bases—St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 5. Time—1:28. Umpires—Zimmer and Carpenter.

Reds Slaughter Giants.

CINCINNATI, July 14.—Cincinnati knocked Taylor out of the box early in the second inning. McGann of New York was spiked in yesterday's game and was unable to play today. Attendance, 3,870. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. Y.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2	2	1	1	2	0	McC'mk, m	0	0	1	0	0
Seery, m	2	2	4	3	0	Browne, r	0	0	0	0	0
Dolan, r	2	1	0	0	0	Dolan, c	0	1	1	2	0
Gdwell, l	1	0	0	3	1	Bow'n, l	0	1	13	0	0
Kelley, 1	2	2	11	0	0	Hertz, l	0	0	1	0	0
Hedgpeth, s	2	0	1	4	0	Dahlen, s	0	2	3	4	0
Owen, s	1	1	4	4	0	Gilbert, 2	0	2	1	0	0
Schiel, c	1	2	3	1	0	Warner, c	0	2	5	1	1
Harper, p	1	1	0	1	0	Taylor, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Wiltse, p	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	11	11	27	9	1	Totals	2	9	24	11	1

Cincinnati	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0		—11
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		—2

Two-base hit—Steinfeldt. Home run—Seymour. Stolen bases—Dolan, Kelley, Corcoran. Double on balls—Off Harper, 4; off Taylor, 1. Sacrifice hits—Odwell, Harper, Dolan. Struck out—By Harper, 2; by Wiltse, 4. Hits—Off Taylor, 0 in one and one-third innings; off Wiltse, 9 in six and two-thirds innings. Wild pitch—Taylor. Time—1:40. Umpires—Emslie and Johnstone.

"SOLDIER" MULLIN HARD PUZZLE FOR KANE GANG

Keeps the Five Hits Scattered and Visitors No Not Score on Him.

"Soldier" Mullin kept the hits Kane secured yesterday at Steel Works park so well scattered that the visitors were unable to negotiate his offerings for runs. Homestead won, 3 to 0, getting its safe ones at opportune moments. Two runs were chased over the plate in the opening round and the Risherites were not compelled to ex-ri themselves thereafter. Either Upper or Lew Mullen will be on the rubber for Homestead this afternoon against Kane. The score:

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Kane.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edmonson, 2	1	1	0	1	0	Sherman, s	0	2	1	5	0
Miller, l	0	0	1	0	0	McCar'y, m	0	0	1	0	0
McClo'y, 2	0	0	4	0	0	Patron, 3	0	1	1	0	0
Fehl, c	0	0	8	1	0	Odell, r	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, r	0	1	2	0	0	Baer, l	0	1	0	0	0
Tate, m	0	0	0	0	0	Vetter, r	0	0	2	0	1
Lindsay, 1	0	1	8	0	0	Hazelton, 1	0	0	0	0	0
McCrck, s	0	1	1	3	0	Ruffinge, c	0	1	7	1	0
Mullen, p	0	0	0	3	0	Duff, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	1	3	27	7	0	Totals	0	5	24	12	1

Homestead	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		—3
Harrisburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		—0

Struck out—By Mullen, 8; by Duff, 3. Bases on balls—Off Mullen, 2; off Duff, 4. Double plays—Sherman, Baker; Sherman, Sprod, Baker, Duff, Ruffinge, Baker. Stolen bases—Edmundson, Fehl and Sherman. Umpire—Parry.

Chicago Has Hitting Matinee.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Chicago had a great day at the bat, making 19 hits for a total of 24 bases and scoring 14 runs. Evers' fielding was excellent. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, l	3	3	1	0	0	Geier, m	0	1	4	0	0
Casey, 3	2	2	1	1	0	Tenney, l	0	1	11	0	0
Rudolph, r	0	1	1	0	0	Abbaticchio, s	0	0	2	4	2
Chance, 1	0	0	14	1	0	Cooley, 1	0	0	6	1	0
McCarty, m	2	1	1	0	0	Dolly, 3	0	0	1	3	0
Kling, c	1	3	4	1	0	Bay, m	0	0	2	0	1
Evers, 2	1	3	2	4	0	Raymer, 2	0	0	2	1	0
Pfeister, p	3	3	0	2	0	Needham, c	0	1	2	5	0
Brown, p	1	3	0	2	0	Fisher, p	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	14	19	27	18	3	Totals	0	3	24	16	2

Chicago	3	7	0	0	0	2	1	1	0		—14
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		—0

Left on bases—Chicago 7, Boston 6. Two-base hit—Tinker. Three-base hits—Casey, Slagle. Stolen bases—Evers, Williams. Double plays—Kling and Evers; Tinker, Evers and Chance; Abbaticchio and Tenney. Struck out—By Brown 3, by Fisher 2. Passed ball—Needham. Bases on balls—Off Brown 3, off Fisher 1. Time—1:35. Umpire—O'Day.

Pearson Wins Pitchers' Battle.

ALTOONA, PA., July 14.—(Special.)—The work of Pitchers Pierson and Hartley in today's game was the best fast battle seen on a local diamond. Iott's two-sacker in the twelfth inning, followed by E. Davis' single, resulted in the winning run. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Harrisb'g	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fisher, 2	0	0	2	5	0	Bonner, 2	0	0	3	2	0
Hinton, 3	0	0	1	0	1	Deal, l	0	0	2	1	3
Iott, r	0	1	2	2	0	Brod'k, s	0	1	3	7	0
Davis, l	1	0	2	2	0	Hartley, p	0	0	0	3	0
Powell, c	0	0	10	2	0	Crow'd, 1	0	1	11	0	0
Rising, m	0	0	0	0	0	Thomas, l	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, s	0	0	4	7	0	Nallin, r	0	0	1	0	0
Zalusky, c	0	1	2	4	0	Agnew, c	0	1	5	2	1
Pearson, p	0	0	0	2	0	Davis, m	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	1	3	27	24	1	Totals	0	5	*23	16	1

*None out when winning run scored.

Harrisburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Altoona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		—1

Two-base hit—Iott. Struck out—By Pearson, 3; by Hartley, 3. Bases on balls—Off Pearson, 2; off Hartley, 6. Hit by pitcher—By Hartley, 1. Time—1:56. Umpire—Proud. Attendance—2,100.

Central League Games.

At Grand Rapids—

	R.	H.	E.
Grand Rapids	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2	7	2
Peoria	2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	8	1

Batteries—Pruitt and Adams; Rutka, Armstrong and Curtis.

At Evansville—

	R.	H.	E.
Evansville	2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—3	6	2
Terre Haute	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	1

Batteries—Gay and Cross; Smith and Street.

At Dayton—

	R.	H.	E.
Dayton	5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6	6	3
Wheeling	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	8	3

Batteries—Johns and Hawkins; McConnell and Schriver.

At Ft. Wayne—First game:

	R.	H.	E.
Ft. Wayne	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	2
South Bend	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—3	8	0

Batteries—Oberlin and Ostediek; Moffitt and Andrews.

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Ft. Wayne	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	2
South Bend	3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—6	8	0

Batteries—Carbinier and Ostediek; Ferrias and Andrews.

OUT OF TOWN GAMES.

At Vandergrift—

	R.	H.	E.
Professional Men	3 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 *—8	6	4
Business Men	2 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 —7	9	3

Batteries—Barr and Austin; McCune and Burns.

At West Newton—

	R.	H.	E.
West Newton	1 0 1 1 2 2 0 0 —8	8	2
Valley Stars	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	2	4

Batteries—Ryar and Murray; Buchanan and O'Brien.

At Conneaut Lake—

Butler	9
Taylors of Meadville	1

Struck out—By McLafferty 13, by Beatty 6.

At Williamsport—

	R.	H.	E.
Lebanon	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	5	5
Williamsport	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—3	6	1

Batteries—Nope and Knott; Evans and Donovan. Umpire—Conners.

At Wilmington—

	R.	H.	E.
Penn Park	0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0—4	7	3
Wilmington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	1

Batteries—Jackson and Smith; Osborne and Rementer. Umpire—Murray.

At Salem, O.—

Single Men	1	0	3	1	2	5	2	5	*		—14
Married Men	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	0		—6

Batteries—Fraser and Patterson; Reich and Metzgar. Attendance—500.

STEUBENVILLE, O., July 14.—(Special.)—The East Springfield team defeated the Steubenville business college here today 4 to 2. Batteries—East Springfield, Kerr and Hagan; S. B. C., Laughlin and Fiest.

FINDLAY, O., July 14.—(Special.)—Findlay outclassed Defiance today. Score:

Findlay	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	*		—8
Defiance	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		—1

Batteries—John Blue and Bert Blue; Mullen and Hanah.

ELLWOOD, PA., July 14.—(Special.)—The Ellwood City team defeated Beaver Falls today in a fast game by a score of 4 to 2. Score:

Ellwood City	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	—4	7	2
Beaver Falls	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2	5	3

Bases on balls—Off Flowing, 1; off Solomon, 3. Struck out—By Flowing, 6; by McDonald, 1.

Local Amateur Games.

The Herron Hill Independents beat the Fort Pitt Amateurs 16 to 3.

H. Hill Independents	R.	H.	E.
	4	0	3
Fort. Pitt Amateurs	1	0	0

Batteries—Hoffman and E. Libby, Mons and Hollihan.

At Highland Grove—

A. C. Blue Chips	R.	H.	E.
	1	0	0
Harbison Walker	0	0	0

Batteries—Plum and Wynn, Demmler and Gibson.

At Recreation park—

St. Casimirs	R.	H.	E.
	3	2	0
South Side A. C.	0	0	0

Batteries—Kiefer and Kuhlak, Jones and Price.

At Mt. Washington—

Lyons	R.	H.	E.
	5	1	0
Mt. Washington	2	1	0

On National Tube grounds—

N. T. Co.			
	0	2	1
Mayflower Jr.	1	0	0

Batteries—Fitzpatrick and Laughlin, Donnelly and Woods.

In a twilight game at West Etna last evening between the West Etna A. C. and the Lafayettes of Allegheny, neither team was able to score.

Scholastic Football Schedule.

FRANKLIN, PA., July 14.—(Special.)—The following is the schedule of the Interscholastic football league of Northwestern Pennsylvania for the coming season: October 1, Franklin at Corry; Bradford at Titusville; October 15, Titusville at Warren; October 29, Bradford at Warren; Corry at Titusville; November 5, Franklin at Bradford; November 12, Warren at Corry, Titusville at Franklin; November 26, Corry at Bradford, Warren at Franklin.

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New York	21	Cleveland	3
Philadelphia	2	Chicago	1
Washington	3	St. Louis	2

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Boston	47	24	.662	Philadelphia	38	32	.543
New York	42	28	.600	St. Louis	33	38	.465
Chicago	43	32	.573	Detroit	29	40	.420
Cleveland	37	39	.552	Washington	14	55	.203

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 14.—The New York Americans defeated Cleveland today, 21 to 3. The locals batted Rhodes out of the box in the second inning. Hess took his place, but two home runs, a double and four singles were made off him in the eighth. Attendance, 4,000. Score:

N. Y.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleve.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
D'hty, l	2	2	6	3	0	Pitck, r	0	2	2	0	0
W'ms, 2	2	2	7	2	1	Lush, l	0	0	3	0	1
An'son, r	2	3	2	0	0	Bradley, 3	0	1	0	2	0
Elb'fd, s	2	3	3	5	0	Lajoie, s-l	1	1	0	3	1
Puttz, m	2	3	2	0	0	Bleckman, 2	0	2	2	4	2
Conroy, 3	2	2	1	1	1	Bemis, 1b	0	1	3	0	1
Kle'ow, c	4	4	5	3	0	Turner, s	0	0	0	1	1
Osteen, l	3	4	1	5	0	Bay, m	0	0	2	0	1
Chesbro, p	2	3	0	2	0	Abbott, c	1	0	1	2	1
						Rhodes, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Hess, p	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	21	21	27	14	4	Totals	3	5	24	12	9

New York	0	0	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	19	*—21
Cleveland	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Williams 2, Kleinow, Chesbro, Bradley. Three-base hits—Kleinow, Osteen, Hickman. Home runs—Anderson, Fultz. Sacrifice hit—Fultz. Stolen bases—Conroy, Kleinow, Anderson, Hickman and Lajoie. Hits off Rhodes 6, off Hess 15. Left on bases—New York 6, Cleveland 7. First base on balls—Off Chesbro 4, off Hess 1. Struck out—By Chesbro 1, by Rhodes 1, by Hess 1. Passed ball—Abbott. Wild pitch—Hess. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Connolly.

Selbach's Muff Is Costly.

BOSTON, July 14.—Selbach's muff started for the Detroits a ninth-inning rally, by which they won their first game here this season, 4 to 1. Killian pitched a masterly game. Attendance, 5,100. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, m	0	1	3	0	1	Stahl, m	0	0	2	0	0
McIn're, l	1	1	1	0	0	Collins, 3	0	1	2	1	0
Carr, 1	0	2	6	1	0	Freeman, r	0	0	4	2	0
Crawf'd, r	0	1	1	1	0	Lowe, 2	0	1	2	2	0
Lowe, 2	0	1	1	4	0	Selbach, l	0	0	4	0	1
Grem'er, 3	1	1	0	1	1	Lacha's, 1	0	0	9	0	0
Woods, c	0	2	2	1	0	Ferris, 2	0	1	2	1	0
Killian, p	0	0	0	2	0	Carrigan, c	0	1	7	0	0
Rob'n, s	0	1	1	3	0	Winter, p	0	0	0	1	0
						*Criger	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	4	27	13	2	Totals	0	4	27	8	2

*Batted for Winter in ninth.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		—1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		—0

Two-base hits—McIntyre, Lowe, Farrell. Three-base hit—Woods. Sacrifice hits—Freeman, Carr. Stolen bases—Collins 2, Parent. Double plays—Parent, Lowe and Freeman; Farrell, Crawford, Lowe and Robinson. Base on balls—Off Winter 1, off Killian 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Killian 1. Struck out—By Killian 7. Time—1:50. Umpire—Sheridan.

Orth Outpitches Sudhoff.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Orth outpitched Sudhoff today and the Washingtons won from St. Louis, 5 to 2. Score:

Washton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Coug'in, 3	2	1	1	4	0	Burkett, l	0	2	2	0	1
Dougl'n, m	0	1	2	0	0	Hayll, r	0	1	0	0	0
Cassidy, s	1	3	4	1	0	Jones, 1	0	0	12	0	0
Stahl, 1	0	0	1	12	3	Heid'ck, m	0	0	1	0	0
O'Neil, l	0	2	2	0	0	Wallace, s	0	0	1	3	2
McC'k, 2	0	0	4	3	0	Pudden, 2	0	0	1	1	0
Her'ng, m	0	0	1	0	0	Hill, 3	0	0	1	1	0
Clarke, c	0	0	4	2	0	Kahoe, c	0	0	6	2	0
Orth, p	0	1	1	3	4	Sudhoff, p	0	1	1	0	2
Totals	5	8	27	15	0	Totals	0	2	6	24	11

Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	*		—5
St. Louis	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		—2

Stolen bases—Coughlin, O'Neil. Sacrifice hits—Jones, Kahoe. Double play—Clarke and Cassidy. First base on balls—Off Orth 1, off Sudhoff 1. Struck out—By Orth 2, by Sudhoff 5. Left on bases—Washington 7, St. Louis 2. Time—1:30. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—1,500.

White Sox Shy One Run.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Chicago narrowly escaped another shutout today. Attendance, 5,228. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dundon, 2	0	0	6	2	0	Hartsel, l	1	1	2	0	0
Jones, m	0	0	3	0	0	Dick'ng, m	1	1	2	0	0
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C. Davis, s	0	2	2	2	0	Gribbs, 1	0	0	2	2	0
Don'hue, 1	0	1	8	1	0	Seybold, r	0	1	1	0	0
Isbell, r	0	2	3	0	0	Murphy, 2	0	1	3	3	0
Tan'hill, 3	0	0	2	1	1	M. Cross, s	0	0	3	1	0
Sullivan, c	0	0	5	1	0	Osborn, c	0	0	5	1	0
Pat'son, p	0	0	1	1	0	Waddell, p	0	0	0	0	0
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Two-base hit

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. JOSIAH C. THAW, who have been spending a few weeks in Cresson and in Detroit visiting Mrs. Thaw's father, are now in the Adirondacks. They left Cresson a week ago and will be members of several house parties until the middle of August, when they expect to return to Cresson to welcome Mrs. William Thaw, who is expected home from England at that time. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thaw arrived in New York early in May on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., after having spent the winter and spring in travel throughout Europe, sailing from their country home, Dorchester, a few weeks after their wedding. They will visit Mrs. Thomas M. Carnegie at her lodge at Raquette Lake in the Adirondacks, where there has been a gathering of the Carnegie families since the first of the month.

Elmhurst Lodge, Mrs. William Thaw's summer home in Cresson, was opened early in the season by her sister, Miss Copley, who is now entertaining a little house party of friends. This is the second season since Elmhurst Lodge was completed. Later in the summer Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie will be there. Their steam yacht, the Hornet, is in commission and with Mrs. Thomas Carnegie's yacht, Sibbo, and the schooner yacht, Nomade, owned by Coleman Carnegie and Frank M. Carnegie, will take part in the annual cruise of the New York Yacht club in the late summer.

Hoffman-Grosklos.

Especial interest centered in the wedding last evening at 8 o'clock of Miss Eva M. Hoffman of Sheraden and Jacob Albert Grosklos of Mt. Washington, in the First Methodist Episcopal church of Sheraden, owing to the fact that it was the first wedding ceremony to be performed in the church, which was dedicated last month. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hoffman, was robed in white point d'esprit. She wore a tulle veil and carried white bride's roses. The maid of honor, Miss Carrie A. Hoffman, a sister of the bride, wore white point d'esprit and carried white carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Annie Brown, Miss Jean Elwyn and Miss Freda Foudy, of Oakland, and Miss Jean Bell of Ingram, were gowned in pink mousseline and carried pink carnations. Howard North of Mt. Washington was best man. The ushers were: Lawrence Block, William Dormitt of Mt. Washington, and Harry Hoffman and James Baird of Sheraden. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Fraser, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. John Hoffman, pastor of the California Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny, and the Rev. I. F. Wilkinson, pastor of the Mt. Washington Methodist Episcopal church. The wedding march was played by E. C. Jennings of Mt. Washington. Following the ceremony there was a reception and wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, at which about forty-five guests were present. After a wedding tour in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Grosklos will be at home in Zephyr avenue, Sheraden.

The French in Pittsburgh Celebrate.

In the home of Dr. A. Leleve in Monticello street, Homewood, last evening a dinner was given to celebrate the one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the taking of the Bastille by the French revolutionists and the declaration of independence in France in 1790. The guests included a number of the French men and women residing in Pittsburgh and covers were laid for 30. The anniversary is celebrated by the French much in the same manner that America celebrates the Fourth of July. Above the table where the dinner was served were combined the French and the American flags, while the French national colors appeared throughout the floral decorations. A feature of the evening was the sending of a telegram to the French ambassador in Washington, M. Jusserand, containing congratulations on the existence of the French republic with wishes for its long life. After the dinner there was informal speech-making and drinking the good-fortune of the two republics, France and America. Among the speakers were Louis Lefebvre, editor of La France, the only French newspaper published in Pittsburgh; Pepe Glace, the associate editor, H. W. Bernard, Mr. DeLourey, Gabriel Francois and M. Schmitt.

Committee Reported.

A meeting of the committee of the Travelers' club in charge of the out-door entertainment given recently for the benefit of the summer playgrounds, was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Macrum in Beatty street, East End. Six hundred dollars were realized from the benefit and there are still some tickets to be reported on. The entertainment, which consisted of the presentation of a couple of plays by the members of the Alvin Theater School under the direction of G. Stuart Brodock was given jointly by the Travelers club and Mr. Brodock, each to secure half the proceeds. This will enable the club to pay into the treasury of the joint committee of Women's clubs about $300, to be used for the summer playgrounds. The committee under whose direction the entertainment was planned was composed of Mrs. William Macrum, president of the Travelers club; Mrs. Edward A. Jones, Mrs. William Norwood, Mrs. R. H. Gilford, Mrs. Lucien O. Livingston, Miss Julia Wilson and Mrs. W. P. Fiske. The Travelers' club has charge this season of the summer playgrounds at the O'Hara school and in the Fourth ward school in Allegheny.

Mrs. Lee and Her Daughters Receive.

Mrs. George Lee of Oakmont and her five daughters received yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the first of a series of three fancywork parties which they will give for the progressive afternoon bridge which Saturday Mrs. Lee and Miss Anna, Miss Cora, Miss Nancy, Miss Rebecca and Miss Margaret Lee, received together and their guests included 250 of their friends, both those of Miss Stuart's friends and those of her daughters. The decorations were simply arranged and consisted of garden flowers throughout the house and on the porches. During the afternoon Miss Rebecca Lee played a piano duet with Miss Stuart and Miss Jennie Thomas of Oakmont sang a number of songs. This afternoon Miss Helen Crookston will contribute to the musical program.

Held a Family Reunion.

The descendants of Samuel Hezlep held their fifth annual reunion at Kennywood park yesterday. There were 256 descendants present and the gathering was the largest yet held. There were descendants present from Philadelphia, St. Louis, Evansville, Ind., and other distant points. During the afternoon and evening dancing, ball games and races were indulged in. The officers of the association which has been formed, were elected as follows: Isaac Brown, president; J. R. Stuart, vice president; John Jurgens, secretary and treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cupples were the oldest descendants present, being each 90 years of age.

House Party in Connellsville.

Miss Blanche Madigan of Connellsville is entertaining a house party of young girls, among whom are several from Pittsburgh. Miss Madigan visited Miss Margaret Jones in Millvale avenue, Shadyside, a few weeks ago and was extensively entertained while here by Miss Jones and her friends. Among Miss Madigan's guests this week are: Miss Margaret Jones and Miss Julia Joyce of Pittsburgh, Miss Helen Crookston of Verona and a number of others. Several went out on Wednesday and will remain until Monday. There will be tally-ho rides, dances and other informal affairs given in their honor.

Welsh-Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Gill of Pittsburgh have been visiting the exposition in St. Louis on their wedding trip. Their wedding was held on Monday evening, June 27, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Sidney Gill, in Aspinwall, in the presence of the relatives and a few friends. The bride was Miss Nancy L. Welsh, daughter of Mrs. S. S. Welsh of Philadelphia. The Rev. Mr. Chapman, pastor of the Aspinwall Methodist church, officiated. After the ceremony a reception and supper were given and Mr. and Mrs. Welsh left for a trip through the west. After their return they will live in Aspinwall.

Cresson Cottages to Open.

Mrs. Byron D. Falsler will open her cottage in Cresson this season and expects to occupy it during August.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert J. Cossar intend going early next week to Cresson to open their summer home, Waldberg cottage, where they will remain until September.

Held First Annual Reunion.

The first annual reunion of residents of Wilkinsburg and vicinity who have recently been tourists in California, was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the country home of Dr. W. Josephus Stephens of Wilkinsburg, three miles northeast of that borough, along the Saltsburg road. Over 100 persons attended.

Notes of Society.

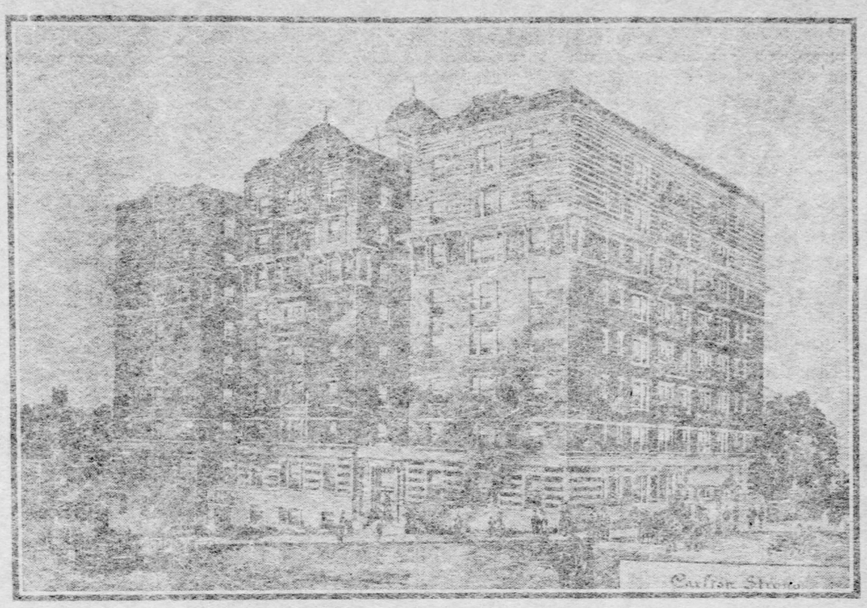
The Touquin club announces a reception and dance on Monday evening, July 25, in Kennywood park pavilion.

There will be dancing all day and evening, and excellent music will be provided. Handsome prizes will be given in all the games and contests, besides the ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Coard of Howe street, East End, left early this week for Lighthouse Point, Lake Chautauqua, where they will remain throughout July.

Today the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, the Shady Avenue Baptist, the Oakland Baptist church, the Lorena Avenue Baptist mission and the Bellefield Presbyterian church will hold their Sunday school picnic in Allliquippa park.

The Knights and Ladies of Columbia have arranged to hold their annual reunion in Calhoun park on Thursday, July 28. There will be two ball games, at 11 and 3:30 o'clock, and various other amusements throughout the day.



The Bellefield Dwellings, Bellefield and Center Avenues and Dithridge Street.

HOMES FOR MANY FAMILIES IN A PALACE

Civic pride arose in the bosoms of some thousand or more of Pittsburgh's most prominent business and professional men last night when they became the guests of Francis T. F. Lovejoy and Robert C. Hall in the inspection of their new luxuriant building, the Bellefield dwellings, Bellefield and Center avenues and Dithridge street.

Modern from every point of conception, safe as far as the master mind of man can devise, sanitary as every conceivable scientific provision can afford, comfortable, convenient and luxurious as money can provide, the owners and builders have wrought from wood, stone, mortar and steel an edifice that will stand as a perpetual monument to the enterprise of Pittsburgh and Pittsburghers.

Fifty-one dwellings of seven rooms each are gathered under the roof of this remarkable structure. The prevailing atmosphere of the public lobby and reception rooms of the first floor, with its private telephone exchange and telegraph office, with their wealth of rich materials, is made subservient to the demands of simple modes of decoration.

From a quarter of a million dollar web of machinery in the basement is operated a wholesome ice supply, insuring the ice-making facilities provided in each of the 51 dwelling refrigerators; food and garbage is carried on electric elevators, passenger and freight elevator service operated, the temperature of each room is automatically controlled, a hospital drainage system is maintained, an unlimited supply of filtered hot and cold water is made at all times accessible, a charging board of automobiles is operated, an electric fire alarm system controlled, and an immense laundry apartment in the basement supplied.

Among some of the unusual comforts provided are two immense club rooms on the ground floor to be used at the pleasure of the tenants and their friends; an automobile storage room, bicycle room, service elevator, uniform floors and roof garden, while a private park in the triangle opposite the building is to be laid out. Among special features afforded by this palatial multiple dwelling are: The systematic patrolling of the building by night watchmen; burglar alarms in each of the 51 dwellings, absolute fireproof construction, burglar-proof forged steel wall safes in each dwelling, outside windows in each room, white glass-lined refrigerators, ventilated and tapped plumbing fixtures of solid porcelain, telephone service in each dwelling, mail chutes, hotel service of uniformed attendants, window-cleaning device, call bells, cooking odors confined to origin, exclusively hardwood finishing, rich mosaics in marble and glass for floor and base pans, decorations elegantly appointed bath rooms and all the comfort of the ideal home.

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The smoothness with which the building arose in its magnificent grandeur bespeaks the master mind of Mr. Kreusler, the engineer. Under his supervision, and with his associate companies, Thomas Coutts & Company, the James White Company and the Lawrence Steel Company, the whole fabrication of the building from cellar to roof, was constructed. Sub-contractors by the score, supplying steam, electric, plumbing, sewerage and other facilities, together with the constructors of steel, brick, stone and woodwork, and also the excavating process, all were responsible to and under direction of the executive force of the general contractor. In all this great work Mr. Kreusler was ably assisted by C. Sidney Smith as general superintendent. Mr. Smith was especially adapted to this work, having been prominently identified with the construction of the Frick building, Farmers' bank building, Nixon theater building and other noted structures. T. V. Wise, secretary of the associate companies identified with Mr. Kreusler, and F. A. Donahue were able lieutenants of the general contractor.

The detail work entailed in the erection of such a massive structure, and so complete a one as the Bellefield dwellings, is hardly conceivable to the general layman, and many unexpected conditions presented themselves, but the dexterity with which they were met and overcome adds credit to the supervisor.

In excavating for the building the surroundings purposed a rock foundation for the structure. As the work progressed it was found that there was no rock base, but an abandoned brickyard was unearthed. In order to assure a firm underpinning for the massive edifice, Mr. Kreusler caused steel piling to be pounded on the base, covering three-fifths of the actual base area of the building. A keen understanding of every department and trade called upon to perform functions in molding together this edifice had to be his, and the worry and responsibilities of his position can scarcely be realized by another but himself. As the building stands today, it has no parallel in this or any other city. Modern appliances unknown a year ago and installed, and their elevator operated the temperature of each room is automatically controlled, a hospital drainage system is maintained, an unlimited supply of filtered hot and cold water is made at all times accessible, a charging board of automobiles is operated, an electric fire alarm system controlled, and an immense laundry apartment in the basement supplied.

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Decorator Local Man.

Thomas Lane of this city, the decorator, to whom the artistic decorations of the building is due, is deserving of unlimited praise. While each and every dwelling bears distinctive designs, all are so rich in their splendor that the "best one" could not be determined. The club rooms especially are most highly commendable for their richness. Here the old German style prevails. With darkened border and plain red body, the walls stand off in bold and pleasing relief to the walnut woodwork. Ceiling decorations are elaborate in their simplicity. The women's parlor, on the main floor, is an exquisite bit of French transitional work. The prevailing atmosphere, as set by the harmonizing colors, the decorations, is pleasing and dignifying in every department of the house. While richness has been the aim of the decorators, simplicity in every case has been given preference to a vulgar and elaborate display, and while the results ignored in reaching it successfully attained, no one room suggests another. Originality has been the pivotal point from which Mr. Lane entered upon his work.

In the parlors of the 51 dwellings his work is seen at its best, although he has been called upon in all the rooms that compose the building to exercise his skill. One of the most attractive is the superintendent's room, on the main floor. Here green is the prevailing color, and while the shades blend and interblend with all the artifice of the skilful artist, the charming effect is scarcely noticeable to the untrained eye. Mr. Lane shared generously in the general congratulations which were showered upon the creators of this magnificent building.

Artistic Light Effects.

Light is essential, and when associated with art becomes a thing of indescribable beauty. It was with this in mind that the Sterling Bronze Company of New York city, with local offices in the Stevenson building, under direction of C. J. Fleming, a member of the firm, set to work to fulfil the contract to supply the thousands of incandescent globes and the fixtures necessary for them, in the building. The artistic effect attained is both original and resplendent. Under direction of Mr. Fleming, Stephen De Kosenko, a designer of world-wide fame, was engaged to prepare a series of designs for the fixtures for the lighting facilities. In this Mr. De Kosenko and the Sterling Bronze Company have added further honor to their already enviable reputation. The general scheme carried out throughout the building is the "Art Nouveau" effect. Halls, stairways, elevators, parlors, dwelling rooms and all accessible compartments are well lighted by a soft, pleasing glow that emanates from a maze of bronze in shapes and forms that lend tone to the refinement and art that prevails everywhere. In the club rooms, in full sympathy with the old German effect prevailing, old iron fixtures are introduced. Hanging lanterns swinging from heavy wrought chains are displayed. Lamps, shades and arms reach forth from all directions in novel design and construction, and yet withal pleasing to the eye, highly artistic, original and odd. While the Sterling Bronze Company has been conspicuous for years for its eminence in this class of work, some of its most recent endeavors being shown in the Country club, Frick building, People's Savings bank building, the residence of W. L. Mellon and the bachelor apartments, still the results attained by them in the Bellefield dwellings as their latest work stands as a fitting climax to their past successes.

Pittsburgh Draperies Used.

It is a marked compliment to Pittsburgh that although the architect, Carlton Strong, is a New Yorker, he sought this city from whence to secure the draperies with which to set off this palace. However, the Horne-Stewart Company were successful in attaining the honor, which has proved well-deserved. The importance and magnitude of this seemingly unimportant work can better be understood when it is known that 1,824 shades of 32 different sizes are used in the building. These are what is known as John King Scotch Holland style. Each window in the building is applied with two pair of shades. The outer shade is dark green, while the inner shade is of a yellow hue. Rich damask draperies are displayed on every side, and are invariably appropriate to the immediate surroundings, and in full accord with the general scheme and produce a rich, dignified effect, splendid in its simplicity. To this end the Horne-Stewart Company had set itself and this end it gloriously attained. Halls, parlors, ante-rooms and receptions all show the splendor of its efforts.

While the dwellings have not as yet been offered for rental, they will soon be listed for that purpose by the Home Trust Company, and the preference will be given to desirable families wishing to make long-term leases, which are subject to termination upon due notice by the management at any time.

CRONJE GLAD DEATH HAS TAKEN KRUGER

Lifts from Ex-President His Great Burden—Views in the European Capitals.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—"I am glad the Lord has taken him away," said Gen. Cronje, the long-time friend of Paul Kruger, when brought the first news of Kruger's death today. The old general bowed his head and pleased his head over his heart, saying: "God bless him. I say that I am glad the Lord has taken him away because it was merciful to relieve him of the great burden under which he has been oppressed. He was grief-stricken over the misfortunes of his country. It was probably grief that hastened his death. He loved his people and God, and he was, in turn, loved by his people. He was an excellent leader and a good man. He was what the world calls an ignorant man. For many years, while he was the leader of his people, he could not sign his own name, and he did not become much of a scholar. But he knew how to manage the people and make them trust him."

LONDON, July 14.—The announcement of Mr. Kruger's death was the main feature of all of the afternoon papers here. It was accompanied by lengthy sketches of his career. All the papers devoted editorials to the former president's career, refraining from anything denunciatory and speaking generously of his remarkable characteristics.

BERLIN, July 14.—The evening papers today print warm eulogies of former President Kruger, studiously avoiding anti-British expressions.

ROME, July 14.—All the newspapers contain the sympathetic references of the death of former President Kruger, calling him the personification of the Boer ideal and expressing regret that he should die "a person without a country."

PRETORIA, TRANSVAAL, July 14.—The flags on all the government buildings are at half-mast, owing to the death of ex-President Kruger. Mr. Kruger will be buried beside former presidents of the Transvaal, unless his will has provided otherwise. Memorial services will be held July 17 in all the Dutch churches.

MISS PAULINE TO WED.

William Waldorf Astor Announces Daughter's Engagement to Captain Clay.

LONDON, July 14.—William Waldorf Astor's newspaper, the Pall Mall Gazette, announces the engagement of Mr. Astor's daughter, Pauline, to Capt. H. H. Spender-Clay, formerly of the Second Life Guards, who leaped into fame by sending Lord William Neville to five years' penal servitude in February, 1898, on the charge of fraud in connection with a promissory note.

Mr. Spender-Clay resigned his commission in the guards after the "Ragging" scandals at Windsor in September, 1902. His father was one of the largest shareholders in the Tadcaster brewing company and left an immense fortune, which Miss Astor's future husband shares with his sister, who is the wife of Lord Bingham, the recently elected member of parliament for the Chertsey division of Surrey.

WESTINGHOUSE AUDITOR HAS BEEN PROMOTED

NEW YORK, July 14.—(Special.)—Edward St. John, who has acted for some time past as assistant auditor at the East Pittsburg works of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Ltd., has been appointed assistant treasurer of the company, with headquarters in New York.

A Sportsman's Mecca.

There is no more delightful place in the western hemisphere for out-door life and pleasure than Muskoka lakes region of the "Highlands of Ontario," about 100 miles north of Toronto. Canoeing is one of the many pleasures the district affords. The Grand Trunk reaches it with ease and comfort, whirling its passengers through some of the grandest scenery on earth.

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WESTINGHOUSE WINS SUIT.

Recovers $128,397 for Alleged Infringement on Airbrake Patent.

NEW YORK, July 14.—(Special.)—A suit brought years ago by George Westinghouse, Jr., and others, in behalf of the Westinghouse Company, against the New York Airbrake Company, was terminated, for the time being, by an opinion handed down today by Judge Platt in the United States district court. The suit was for infringement, and the plaintiffs are victorious.

United States Commissioner Shields, who sat as special master to hear testimony in the case, made a report awarding the plaintiffs damages in the sum of $128,397. Judge Adams confirmed this report, but the defendants will appeal immediately.

"This wearisome contention," said Judge Platt in his opinion, "ought to end at the earliest practicable date. I have tried to give it such attention as so large a matter deserves, and being well aware that my action is merely a necessary stepping stone to the final outcome."

The patent in dispute was the emergency valve of the airbrake manufactured by both parties to the suit.

POPE PRAISES AMERICA.

Congratulates Monsignor Falconio On Our Civil and Religious Progress.

ROME, July 14. The pope today received Monsignor Falconio, the apostolic delegate in the United States, in farewell audience and again expressed his sincere congratulations on the civil and religious progress of the United States, his satisfaction with the union existing in the episcopate and the zeal of the clergy and the attachment of the Catholics to the holy see, not only to the pope, but to the cardinals.

Monsignor Falconio will leave Rome Sunday for Naples, sailing for New York on the Italian steamer Sardegna July 21.

PROPERTY HOLDERS MEET.

Mifflin Township Wants to Revert to the Second-Class Stage Again.

Residents of Mifflin township will make an effort at the next session of the legislature to have the township taken from the first class and returned to the second class, as it is claimed the first class township government has proven a failure and the expenses are greater than that of the second class townships.

A well attended meeting of property holders was held yesterday at Thompson's run and those present favored reverting to a second class township, owing to the decrease in population in the township and the increased taxation. Another meeting is to be held at Lincoln place July 22, and final action will be taken.

PITTSBURGH GIRL GOES TO BALTIMORE TO WED

BALTIMORE, July 14.—(Special.)—William A. Hodgson of Buffalo, N. Y., came into this city this morning on a bicycle, appeared in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas and secured a license for his marriage to Miss Lizzie Gilmore of Pittsburgh. He gave his address as 212 Kreitner street, Buffalo, and said that he had ridden all the way from his native city to Baltimore on his bicycle. His bride, he said, came by rail from Pittsburgh to meet him here. He inquired where a minister could be found and was directed to the Rev. David F. Neely's residence, at 1041 N. Caroline street, where they were married.

Dentists to Meet at Philadelphia.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 14.—The annual convention of the Susquehanna Dental society concluded its work today and indorsed Philadelphia for the place to hold the convention in 1905.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Duquesne—W. S. Folk, Lorain; A. B. De Armit, Grove City.
Henry—E. Strong, Oil City; C. A. Robinson, Wheeling; R. H. Dyer, Youngstown; C. C. Grady, Marietta.
Griswold—George C. Whitehead, Wheeling; James McSweeney, Oil City.
Monongahela House—S. A. Kendall, Meyersdale; A. F. Brown, Cleveland.
Seventh Avenue—J. J. Whaley, Akron; L. L. Gould, Parkersburg; A. W. Rudolph, Altoona; T. Ross, Waynesburg; J. S. Harrison, Youngstown.
Central—A. C. T. Baird, Wheeling; J. E. Williams, Oil City; T. H. Maltby, Uniontown.
Lincoln—J. B. Baird, Canton; Joseph J. Riley, Altoona.

$8.00	Chautauqua Lake	$8.00
$7.45	Niagara Falls	$7.45
$2.00	Toronto, Can.	$8.90

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Each Tuesday during July and August, 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Chautauqua lake points and return, $6.

Each Tuesday during July, August and September, 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Niagara Falls and return, $7.45, and Toronto and return, $8.90.

Trains leave Union station at 9 a. m. and 11 p. m., eastern standard time. Pullman service on all through trains.

Special Chautauqua lake sleeping car now in service on 11 p. m. train.

WANT TO OPERATE GLASS WORKS DURING SUMMER

Marietta Convention Receives an Application from Washington, Pa.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MARIETTA, O., July 14.—A number of questions were taken up by the American Flint Glass Workers' annual convention today, while the committees, which have the main questions under consideration, are making up their reports. At the morning session fraternal greetings were exchanged with the window glass workers now in session in Cleveland. An important matter to come before the convention was the application from the glassworkers at Washington, Pa., and at Vineland, N. J., to be allowed to operate during a part of the summer. The question was referred to the committees for those branches of the work.

CLEVELAND, O., July 14.—The question of the reorganization of the membership of the United Glassworkers' union and the Glass Workers' union is still in abeyance and the proceedings of the conventions of those two bodies is retarded until that matter is disposed of. All of today's time was given up to the discussion of the proposition, and it is announced tonight that the decision will be made known tomorrow night. The delay is caused principally by the question of where headquarters shall be and also relative to the election of officers. Mr. Pierce, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, addressed a joint gathering of the two conventions today, urging amalgamation.

CLEVELAND HAD SLIGHT ATTACK OF ILLNESS

BUZZARDS BAY, MASS., July 14.—At the home of Joseph Jefferson, where former President Cleveland has been receiving, Mr. Cleveland, having remained indoors for a short time, it was feared that he was ill. Today, however, it was stated that while he had been indisposed, his trouble was nothing save an attack similar to others which he has experienced in the summer months. Mrs. Cleveland arrived here during the forenoon, and Mr. Cleveland met her at the station. He seemed in the best health.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland expect to leave here for their summer home at Sandwich, N. H., tomorrow morning.

Tenth Boys Seek Prize.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 14.—(Special.)—Col. James E. Barnett, Company H of the Tenth regiment, N. G. P., received orders today from Col James E. Barnett governing the movement of Company H, in extended order maneuvers at Camp Quay at Gettysburg, July 20 to 26, inclusive. Much has been done at work getting his men in readiness for the encampment. Each company of the Tenth regiment has shown a percentage above 90 in general average at spring inspection. Last year the Tenth ranked first in the brigade and fourth in the state troops. It is the ambition of the local company to break this record and also to secure the prize offered by the Philadelphia Inquirer.

President Will Receive Committee.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 14. The United Mine Workers' convention for District No. 1, at Pittston, elected President Nicholls today. The Central Labor unions of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, which wished to send a committee to President Roosevelt, bearing a petition in behalf of the Colorado miners, received a message today from Secretary Loeb, appointing yesterday or today. This was impossible, so another date will be arranged.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Robert Burrows	Primrose
Margaret Gartowman	Midway
Thomas J. Kirby	Pittsburgh
Margaret T. Donovan	Pittsburgh
William E. Cole	Pittsburgh
Ada Pettijohn	Lexington, Ky.
Thomas H. Hughes	Pittsburgh
Emma S. Hartmann	Pittsburgh
John M. Bands	Duquesne
Annie Peckman	Duquesne
Thomas Magee	Pittsburgh
Nannie S. Griffin	Pittsburgh
Joseph Evans	Pittsburgh
Mary Gruber	Turtle Creek
Isaac Hines	Pittsburgh
Josephine Ducket	Pittsburgh
Walter E. Baker	Allegheny
Roberta E. Colville	Allegheny
Kalman Shinn	Rankin
Lillian Kamm	Swissvale
Frank F. Kammersell	Allegheny
Rose Partridge	Allegheny
William Turner	Allegheny
Stella Brown	Pittsburgh
Robert L. Shannon	Pittsburgh
Catherine A. Baker	Pittsburgh
Frank P. Shields	Allegheny
Mamie E. Woodward	Connellsville
John Smith	McKees Rocks
Elizabeth Lakin	McKeesport
Samuel Robinson	Homestead
Laura Simmons	Elizabeth
Daniel Guenther	Allegheny
Elizabeth O'Neil	Millvale

Pennsylvania Railroad Next Seashore Excursion, July 21, 1904.

Special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches leave Union station, Pittsburgh, at 8:55 a. m. through to Atlantic City without change. Evening trains at 4:30 and 9:00 p. m. with coaches and sleeping cars and at 10:00 p. m. with sleepers only. Rate, $10 in coaches, or $15 in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by regular Pullman ticket. Tickets and accommodations can now be secured at city ticket office, Pittsburgh.

OFFICERS WERE HUNTING PHILANTHROPIST COOPER

Civil and Criminal Suits Brought Against Him, but He Was Out of Town.

L. T. Cooper, who has been conducting a medicine show at Larimer avenue and Broad street, East End, was hunted for last night by two deputy sheriffs and two constables. They kept up the search until midnight and then gave it up without finding their man.

The deputy sheriffs wanted Cooper on a capias issued in a $10,000 damage suit brought against Cooper by Amelia Neudoefer yesterday afternoon. The constables had a warrant charging Cooper with operating medicine without a license. The latter charge was brought by Constable Charles H. Taylor before Alderman P. S. Reilly yesterday afternoon. He acted on information received, the basis of the charge being the story told by Miss Neudoefer. The latter is a domestic. She said she suffered from deafness in one ear, that she went to the Cooper show and was treated by him; that he poured a liquid into her ear, but instead of curing the deafness it caused her great pain and affected the hearing of the other ear. Her condition, she claims, is still very serious.

Constable Taylor and Constable P. J. McInerny went out to the show yesterday afternoon to make the arrest and were joined by the two deputy sheriffs. Cooper was not found and no information could be secured about him. He has been boarding at the Hotel McKee on Station street, where the officers were told that he left town yesterday morning. He told the hotel people that he would not be back until today. The officers waited until midnight and then gave it up.

Constable Robert Killen of Alderman Negley's office was also after Cooper. J. C. Neil, an electrician, has an attachment for $15 for some electrical work he had done on the show ground, for which he had not been paid, and Killen had the papers to serve. He could not find Cooper and was about to take possession of some of the property, when Prof. Beatty, an attache of the show, paid the money, saying that Cooper would refund it when he returned. The people connected with the show said they had no doubt that Cooper would be here today.

Broke Up a Quorum.

A meeting of the Turtle Creek board of health was broken up last night by the departure of two members, John Trevaskis and Postmaster J. E. Hudson. Immediately after the board was called to order Secretary Dr. O. S. Taylor was endeavoring to secure authority for prosecuting Dr. William L. Hunter, who is president of the borough council, and Dr. A. L. Trevaskis, for releasing a smallpox patient from the pest house in violation of the state law. Another meeting of the board also been called for tonight.

Montenegrin Nearly Killed.

Mona Chebie, a Montenegrin, who came to America two months ago with his wife and two children, is at the Mercy hospital suffering from injuries received yesterday by being struck by a train on the West Side

GEORGE'S STORY OF THE SHOOTING

Defendant in Murder Case Says He Was Compelled to Kill Downing.

OBJECTS TO COST OF A WIFE

The fate of Charles M. George, charged with the murder of George W. Downing, is now in the hands of the jury, which retired yesterday afternoon, but had not returned a verdict when court adjourned.

When court convened in the morning the defendant told the story of the shooting, claiming it was done in self-defense. He told almost the same story as Downing's mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Ainsworth, as far as she saw the trouble. The witness said the trouble started through an imaginary wrong he was alleged to have committed. He said Downing had been drinking and came to the Union Storage Company, where he slapped George's face and threatened to kill him. Downing is alleged to have said: "I'm going to make you take a drink with me and then I am going to kill you anyway." The witness took the drink as it is nearby saloon. That evening he went to his home, to Downing's home, and met the latter, who ordered him out of the house, saying he was going to kill the witness. George said Downing then forced him to get on his knees. Then struck him in the face. The next the witness knew Downing was after him with a large knife in his right hand. George said he then told his antagonist that he had a revolver and would use it if he did not behave himself. Downing replied: "I don't care if you have a dozen revolvers. I'm going to kill you."

George got his revolver from his pocket and fired twice, Downing rolling over on the floor dead.

Zephaniah H. Palmer, a carpenter and contractor of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, giving his liabilities as $8,236.18, with assets of $2,000.

The following executions were issued: Mary J. Leonett vs. A. R. Otterman, $400; Harriett R. Anderson vs. John Caddy et. al., $1,054.50; Charles F. Eathes, use, vs. George D. West et. al., $1,226.76; P. C. Klin vs. Thomas D. Woollett et. al., $2,173.50; same vs. same, $2,000.85; The Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburgh vs. Horman L. Dean, $3,043; Raffele De Falco vs. Secondin & Cagnola, $184.36; Houston Dry Goods Company vs. Daniel Stratton, $511.60; Ann Lichenstein vs. Max Lichenstein, $382.50; Monarch Stove Co. vs. J. K. Moss, $119.66.

In the suit entered several weeks ago by Emanuel Verdiglione against Guiseppe Tropeo, in which the plaintiff asks a good round sum for saving the defendant's special ambassador and securing his return to Italy, the defendant yesterday filed answer. He frankly admits that Verdiglione went for the Italian girl, sought her out and brought here here, and has acted according to the schedule, but his complaint is in failing to live up to the size of the bill and he wants a reduction.

Ada J. Float has sued the Allegheny Coal Company for $25,000 damages for the death of her husband, John Float, killed in the Cheswick mine disaster of January 25, last.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS AID OF CABINET MEMBERS

Lansdowne and Selborne Vice Presidents of the Liberal-Unionist Council.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, July 14.—Joseph Chamberlain was elected president and Lord Lansdowne and Lord Selborne vice presidents of the newly reconstructed Liberal Unionist council at a meeting in London today which was attended by 1,700 to 1,800 delegates from all parts of the kingdom. A resolution was passed in favor of a complete reform of the British fiscal system, approving the premier's demand for increased powers to deal with hostile tariffs and "dumping," and expressing sympathy with the proposals for preferential arrangements between the colonies and the mother land. The resolution was adopted with practical unanimity and Mr. Chamberlain, who presided, pointed out that it must fairly represent the views of Liberal-Unionists, as no fewer than 278 separate associations were represented at the meeting.

Mr. Chamberlain presided over an immense meeting in Albert hall tonight. He said that the council was impressing upon the government the necessity of reforms in Irish electoral representation. The leader of the nationalist party in the house of commons, controlled some 80 votes, which were swung from side to side without regard to the merits of the case under discussion and with the avowed object of making the British government impossible and coercing the British parliament to give him what he wanted.

Lord Tennyson moved a vote of confidence in the government and the approval of its fiscal policy, which was unanimously carried.

BISHOP HUNTINGTON AND SON ARE BURIED

HADLEY, MASS., July 14.—In the old Hadley cemetery were interred today the bodies of Right Rev. Frederic Dan Huntington, Episcopal bishop of Central New York, who died at the family homestead here on Monday, and his son, the Rev. Dr. George P. Huntington, of Dartmouth college faculty, who died on the same day, in Hanover, N. H. Private services at the house were conducted by Right Rev. Charles T. Olmstead, who was assisted by Bishop Huntington, Dr. Olmstead and Right Rev. William Walker, bishops of Western New York, officiated at the burial service. During the obsequies the bells of the churches of Hadley, North Hadley, Northampton and Amherst were tolled.

Cincinnati Brokers Fail.

CINCINNATI, O., July 14.—L. C. Rose & Company, brokers, suspended business today. No statement has been made by it the fact that the liabilities are Mr. Rose, leading member of the firm attributes his failure to being burned the Pike building fire and to losses ed by the failure of Baxter & Company. He says creditors will not suffer loss.

Pennsy Employes Driven Off.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., July 15.—(Special.)—The local police drove away a gang of Italians, employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, who, early this morning, were evidently preparing to blow up the road connecting the borough of Island Lane, over which the company and borough has a dispute. Firemen are ready to turn the hose on them if they return.

Washington Prohibs Name Ticket.

EVERETT, WASH., July 14.—The Prohibition state convention has named A. H. Sherwood of Everett, for governor. The platform pledges "our estate, our lives, our sacred honor" to the final overthrow of the liquor traffic.

R. & B.
Some Tan Oxford News.

The statement following will interest every man—and don't forget that it's not said just to advertise, but that it's a solid substantial fact.

We sell for $3.50 a Tan Oxford that is invariably sold for Four Dollars, and some dealers consider them worth a footwear value as to be worth Five Dollars.

Now it's up to you.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny.

Excursion to Atlantic City, Saturday, July 16, via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

$10 round trip; tickets good 10 days, $2 additional for tickets good in Pullman cars. Trains leave Pittsburgh 8:00 a. m., 8:30 and 9:00 p. m.

A Delightful Remembrance.

Have you friends at the seashore or lake? Send them a box of Reymer's. No other candy quite so good. Telephone orders receive immediate attention. Reymer & Bros., 243 Fifth avenue, Telephone, 1080 Grant.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Pittsburgh 8:10 a. m. Fare, $1 round trip.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SHRINERS FINISH THEIR BUSINESS

Elect Officers and Adjourn to Meet in Niagara Falls in 1905.

HARRISBURG GETS CHARTER

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 14.

Much business was transacted at the final session of Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which was held on Young's pier this morning. The meeting was called to order by Retiring Imperial Potentate George H. Green, son of Hettie Green. It was decided to meet next year at Niagara Falls.

A new charter was granted to Trenton, to be known as Crescent temple.

The fight scheduled to take place against the nobles from Harrisburg, who requested a separation from the Altoona and Reading shrines, did not materialize. Harrisburg being granted a new charter by an unanimous vote. Reading temple, by the granting of this charter, loses eight commanderies, with a membership of 807, reducing its membership to 1,694. The Altoona delegates, who were opposed to the granting of the charter, were won over by the Harrisburg nobles before the opening of the convention.

The officers of the imperial council elected for the ensuing year are: George L. Brown, Buffalo, imperial potentate; Henry Addison Tronteler, Canada, imperial deputy potentate; Alvah P. Clayton, St. Joseph, Mo., imperial chief rabbon; Frank C. Roundy, Chicago, imperial assistant rabbon; Edward I. Alderman, Marion, Ill., imperial high priest; William E. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa., imperial treasurer; Benjamin W. Rowell, Boston, imperial recorder; George L. Street, Richmond, Va., imperial oriental guide; Frank C. Hines, Los Angeles, ceremonial master; Frank A. Tonsor, Brooklyn, imperial second ceremonial master; J. Frank Treat, Fargo, N. D., imperial herald; William J. Cunningham, Baltimore, Md., imperial captain of the guard; W. J. Pattee, O. T., imperial outer guard.

The annual report of Imperial Recorder Rowell showed 304 members of the imperial council; of them five are members emeritus, 32 are then members and 286 active members, representing 61 temples. The membership is 87,727. On May, 1903, there were 78,182 members. During the year 936 died, 1,410 were demitted, 666 suspended and seven expelled. There were initiated 11,184 during the year, 812 restored and 580 charter members.

In the report of Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown of Pittsburgh receipts of $92,855 were shown and disbursements of $26,703.

The annual address of Imperial Potentate Green referred to the general success of the Mystic Shrine. The Christmas charity fund for the year aggregated $15,578.82.

W. C. LITTLE.

C. E. STATE OFFICERS.

Pittsburghers Among Those Chosen by the Convention at Allentown.

ALLENTOWN, PA., July 14.—The Christian Endeavor State union adjourned tonight after deciding to meet in Lebanon in 1906, and choosing these officers:

President, the Rev. Dr. A. B. Bartholomew, Philadelphia; secretary, M. D. Lathrop, Carbondale; treasurer, J. Harry Strauf, Pittsburgh; vice presidents, the Rev. Dr. T. T. Monroe, J. C. Reed, the Rev. Warren G. Partridge, Dr. Moore, Pittsburgh; the Rev. Dr. Charles Reads, the Rev. Dr. Sherman H. Conwell, Bishop N. F. Walsh, Philadelphia; the Rev. Dr. A. E. Wagner, Reading; the Rev. Dr. Rev. Dr. Fisher, Lebanon; the Rev. Dr. R. G. Banner, Williamsport; the Rev. B. G. Harmon, Brownsville; the Rev. M. M. Cockran, Uniontown; the Rev. Paul Debschneidtz, Bethlehem; the Rev. T. F. Herman, Johnstown; superintendents, juniors, T. G. Grant Shields, Philadelphia; intermediate, J. H. Bolien, Pittsburgh; good citizenship, the Rev. D. F. Lonsdorf, Catasauqua; missions, Anna Milligan, Pittsburgh; evangelistic, the Rev. C. Ives Gaul, Philadelphia; correspondence, Millie Rice, Rome; press, the Rev. J. S. Rodgers, Harrisburg; vice president of world's union, the Rev. J. Yates, Philadelphia.

Lehigh county was awarded the H. J. Heinz banner for the largest proportionate gain in membership.

Murder Mystery Solved.

BELMONT, N. Y., July 14.—The Van Gorder mystery was solved late this afternoon, when a confession was made in court by Pasquale Oliva and Sabastino Pizzatti and confirmed by Giuseppe Versace, he being the second man to be tried. Giorgia, the first tried, was convicted of murder in the first degree today. They said the murder of John E. Van Gorder and his half sister, Anna Farnham, was committed by Giorgia and Versace.

Petition by Street Car Patrons.

A petition has been sent to J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, asking that a car line be made for West End patrons by way of Seventh avenue, Liberty street and Water street, because in the first place those who want to take the cars must walk this distance or pay an extra fare.

Cuban Customs House Robbed.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, July 14.—When Cashier Tejada went to his office today he found the custom house safe open and $6,800 missing. The safe was uninjured. The robbery apparently was the work of an expert in safe lock combinations.

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

Agents.

AGENTS—Something new, and needed by every man and woman, for combination accident and sick benefit policies; issued by this company only, covering all accidents, diseases and occupations; costing $5 per annum each, payable quarterly; over $500 already paid in benefits. Agents wanted everywhere, large permanent commissions allowed. Address National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS WANTED—New automatic burglar alarm for doors, windows, cash drawers, etc.; thousands sold quickly; retails 50c; send 25c for outfit. Remona Co., 1 Madison ave., New York.

WILL pay about 50 cents cash on dollar; entire stock shoes, bargoons, carpets. Address C. E. Schmitz, Connellsville, Pa.

Male Help.

ACTIVE young man from country, travel, $80 monthly expenses; office man, $15 weekly. SWARTHMORE AGENCY, 208 Federal st., Allegheny.

BOYS wanted; must have some experience in gas mantle factory. Address Z 147, The Gazette.

CANVASSERS—Wanted everywhere, either sex, to sell "Qumaholo," the spot killer and insect exterminator; sells like hot cakes; housekeepers glad to buy. 859 E. Ohio st., Allegheny, Pa.

EARN $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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"Go West,

Ranch it and rough it and you'll soon get rid of that weak chest and that hacking cough." That is what the doctor said to a young married man with a wife and child to care for and a modest salary to support them on. He *couldn't* go West. Love and duty tied him to his desk in the city.

People don't have to travel to cure coughs or strengthen weak lungs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures obstinate, deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs, weakness, emaciation and other forms of disease which if neglected or unskillfully treated terminate fatally in consumption.

"I will write you what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has done for me," says George H. Belcher, of Dorton, Pike County, Ky. "Thirteen years ago I was wounded by a ball passing through my lung. I have had a bad cough almost ever since, with shortness of breath, and it was very easy to take cold; the slightest change of weather would cause the cough to be so bad I would have to sit up in bed all night. Could not eat or sleep at times; was all run down; could not work at all. A few months ago I began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Have not used more than two bottles, and now can eat, sleep, and work, and I feel like a new man. I cannot find words to sufficiently recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, or tell the good it has done me."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. The book has 1008 pages and over 700 illustrations. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED.

Male Help.

GOOD opening for outdoor salesman; must have twenty-five dollars. Grinstead, 304 Eighth ave., West Homestead.

GRANITE PAVERS—Steady work all season for first-class pavers. Citizens' Construction Co., Chamber of Commerce bldg., Chicago.

MAN of good address and educated, 40 to 50 years of age, for position in reception room of offices of a large manufacturing establishment. Previous references in reply. Address G 148, The Gazette.

MEN for the U. S. marine corps—Able-bodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

PAINTER—A first-class sign painter. Apply at the Dawes Mfg. Co., Copeland Sta., Pa.

PULLERSOUT—Four pullersout for Crucible melting furnace. Apply Crescent Steel Co., Forty-ninth and Railroad sts.

SALESMEN—In Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia towns, to sell teas, coffees, etc. Address Greene Consolidated Tea and Coffee Co., 214 Federal st., Allegheny.

SECOND COOK, kitchen man, waiter for country hotel; colored. 18 Ninth street.

SHOW CARD PAINTER—Apply at once, "The Surprise Store."

WANTED—Salesmen in all towns to sell teas, coffees and specialties direct to the consumer. Continental Tea and Coffee Company, 914 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

WANTED—Experienced live stock butchers. 209 Church ave., Allegheny.

Female Help.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of the Salvation Home, No. 705 Grandview ave., Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh.

GIRLS—A few experienced girls to pack crackers. Apply Ward-Mackey Co.

HOUSEWORK GIRL, laundress and nurse for one child; wages $6. 18 Ninth street.

LEARN telegraphy; either sex; $25 for full course; railroad and commercial telegraphy. Morse Telegraph College, 120 Sixth st.

TELEGRAPHY taught, day and evening classes; catalogue free. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, 600-603 Lewis block.

YOUNG and middle-aged men and women to educate for commercial positions at the Actual Business College, Pittsburgh; responsible Pittsburgh educators and established largely; five years; we can and do place students in positions without charge; summer school, day and evening; easy terms. THE ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 320 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Public school pupils admitted without examination.

Male and Female Help.

WANTED—Everybody to come to the reunion of the A. O. U. W. at Olympia park, August 4, 1904.

Situations—Male.

SITUATION by a young man as draughtsman, who can write and letter fairly well. Address F 147, The Gazette.

SITUATION to take care of a farm desired by young man; has experience. Address A 149, The Gazette.

AD WRITER, Page-Davis student, desires position as assistant. Ad Writer, Box 276, New Castle, Pa.

WORK of any kind by a good, honest young colored man with references. Address D 174, The Gazette.

YOUNG man desires to learn the banking business. Address W 145, The Gazette.

SIDE LINE or good line; southern territory; experienced. Address E 149, The Gazette.

SITUATION desired by good coach and wagon painter. Address N 147, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

WANTED by a middle-aged German lady, housekeeping in private family or upstair work and sewing, or work in hospital or institution; country or city. Write or call at 1208 Madison ave., Allegheny.

WANTED—Situation by stenographer and typewriter; five years' experience; best references. Address A 148, The Gazette.

GIRL desires position as chambermaid in rooming house. Write R 174, The Gazette.

SITUATION as cashier in restaurant; experienced. Address D 148, The Gazette.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, desires work by the day. Apply 1012 Washington st., city.

Business Opportunities.

SHEET METAL STAMPING.

PARTIES desiring sheet metal stamping, drawing deep shells or shapes, and novelty work done in sheet steel, tin, brass, copper and aluminum, metal spinning, also special machines for the manufacture of metal screw tops. We would be pleased to figure on your business. We make sheet metal ring of all kinds, returning and tinning. Estimates cheerfully given. The Foreman Can Co., Irwin, Pa. Bell 'phone 60.

Farms.

POULTRY FARM of cost $1,500 to $3,000, to be located along the Panhandle or Fort Wayne R. R and not more than one hour from Pittsburgh. Address C 148, The Gazette.

Boarders.

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East End.

SAUM ST., 5064, E. E.—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; rent very reasonable; no children.

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Corner Forbes and shady avenues, Squirrel Hill; nicely furnished rooms, with board; large grounds and plenty of shade. Bell 'phone Highland 9085-J.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

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SHADY AVE., 268—Third story furnished room; gentlemen only.

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FEDERAL ST., 1416, Allegheny—Furnished front rooms, complete for light housekeeping; both gases; use of bath and laundry; central location.

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City and Suburban.

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East End.

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Allegheny.

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ROOMS — Four bright, connecting rooms, in Lange's flats, newly papered; large, airy rooms; no children; every convenience. Inquire 1424 Colwell st.

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East End.

FOR RENT—Three nicely papered rooms and bath in new brick house; use of laundry and cellar; location, Lincoln district. E. E. Address P. O. Box 1430.

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Allegheny.

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6022 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—316 Park ave., brick house, 7

STOCK MARKET FEVERISH, BUT PRICES HOLD WELL

Amalgamated Copper the Leader, Advancing to the Highest of the Year—Air Brake and Philadelphia Company Strong.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was some irregularity to the New York stock market yesterday, and during the greater portion of the session the tone was feverish. Nevertheless, prices held well, and a half-score leading stocks advanced to the highest level of the year. Among the latter were Amalgamated Copper, United States Leather preferred, Louisville & Nashville, Illinois Central, Manhattan, Southern Railway common and preferred, Reading common and first preferred, Ontario & Western and Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis preferred. If the market is under the control of strong interests who are manipulating the same with the view to getting the public in for the purpose of carrying securities through the summer and pending the outcome of the election, then it must be admitted that the object sought is being accomplished. The public is coming into the market on the reactions, and it is apparently influenced by the fact that after the profit-taking by professionals the market becomes firm at the declines, and thus far has easily recovered. It may be, however, that there is genuine investment buying based upon prospects of improvement in general business. Despite the official or rather authoritative reports of the condition of the iron trade, showing a further curtailment of pig iron production and further additions to unsold stocks, the people who come into closest touch with the iron market are beginning to feel that the turn has come. Thus far the improvement has been more in the direction of inquiry than in the placing of orders, but even persons who a few weeks ago were saying that no genuine improvement need be looked for until well into the fall are now modifying their views.

At the opening of the stock market yesterday London was again a buyer of United States Steel issues, but a seller of some of the leading railroads that have been prominent in the rise. This encouraged the professionals to again make sales for a reaction, and these were fairly successful. At the time when the market was hesitating, and it was a question whether it would relapse into dullness or decline sharply, Amalgamated Copper became active and readily responded to buying. The price advanced until the week's top, 53⅝, the highest of the year, and closed at 53⅜, a net gain of 1⅝ for the day. Steel preferred did not improve upon Wednesday's price, and after selling at 81⅝, reacted to 60¾, closing at 60⅞, a net loss for the day of ⅞ per cent. The coming stock rallied to 12 and closed at 11¾, while the trading in Colorado Fuel, after selling at 78¾, reacted to 78⅝. American Smelting and Peoples Gas were active and strong and came within a fraction or so of the high price of the year.

The movement in the Harriman stocks was less conspicuous than on any previous day's trading. Union Pacific declined selling at 84¾, and Southern Pacific to 50⅜, and both closing about 1 per cent below Wednesday. The Gould issues were fairly active and firm, but the strongest of the railroad group were Louisville & Nashville and the Southern Railway issues. In the late dealings there was rather heavy selling of the general list, but particularly of the grangers, on reports of further bad weather in the winter wheat belt, and the pronounced strength in wheat, which advanced about two cents to the highest price on the present movement, seemed to confirm the reports of additional crop damage. The reaction in corn and provisions was based upon the good corn weather and the feeling that the strike of packing-house employes would be of short duration. The market rallied in the final dealings and closed somewhat above the lowest, the tone being steady at the top.

The New York money market remained easy and unchanged at 1 to 1½ per cent on call loans. The banks have been gaining through sub-treasury operations this week, but there has been a falling off in currency from the interior, and it is felt that it will not be long before the current is in the opposite direction. The weekly statement of the Bank of England showed another large decrease of more than $14,000,000 in loans and an addition to reserves. Thus far the foreign markets have not been seriously affected by the reported critical situation in the war between Russia and Japan.

The Pittsburgh stock market yesterday was one of the best of the year. Philadelphia Company, which has long been neglected, was the leader in point of activity and advanced moderately on a report, subsequently confirmed, that the company had struck a large oil well in Wetzel county, West Virginia. Westinghouse Airbrake responded to the decision in the long-pending litigation with the New York Airbrake Company and advanced sharply, selling up to 131 and rising to 132¼ bid. National Fire Proofing preferred rallied to 30, but subsequently reacted to 29½. The steel stocks were moderately active and steady. Westinghouse Electric rallied to and closed at 70½. There was a fair demand for bonds and prices were firmer.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 F. Proof pfd.	80	50 Elec. 2ds	79½
10 do	80	100 do	79⅝
50 do	80	25 do	79⅝
10 do	80	100 do	79⅝
100 do	80	50 do	79⅝
50 do	29⅝	50 do	79⅝
50 Ally. Val. pf.	24	10 do	79⅝
50 P. Coal pfd.	58½	20 Cons. Ice	5⅞
1 Ohio Fuel	37	25 U. S. Steel	11¾
50 Elec. 2ds	79½	20 Sewer Pipe	19½
10 do	79½	100 U. S. Steel	11¾
50 do	79½	50 do	11¾

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

118 Airbrake	130½	100 P. Coal pfd.	58
50 do	131	50 do	58
80 do	131	65 Crucible	5⅜
5 Elec. 2ds	79½	100 do	5⅝
10 F. Tin pf.	90	50 do	5⅝
50 U. S. Stl pf.	60⅜	50 do	5⅝
10 do	60⅜	100 do	5⅝
50 P. Coal pfd.	58½	20 Fireproof pf.	29½
10 do	58½	100 do	29½
20 do	58½	100 do	29½
20 do	58⅜	15 Cons. Ice	6⅛
50 do	58⅜	$2000 Riv. Cl. 6s	116¾
20 do	58	$2000 U.S.S. s.f.5s	78⅜

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

25 Fireproof	8	100 U. S. Steel	11½
15 do	8	200 Phila. pfd.	45½
50 Marsden	3⅜	50 U. S. Stl pf.	60⅝
50 Elec. 2ds	79½	100 Crucible	5¾
50 do	79½	20 do	5¾
10 Phila. Co.	39	20 Riv. Coal pf.	20
30 do	39⅜	50 F. Proof pfd.	29½
100 do	39⅜	50 do	29½
300 do	39½	50 do	29½
500 do	39½	50 do	29¾
10 do	39½	50 do	29½
100 do	39½	50 P. Coal pfd.	58
$8000 R. Coal 6s	110½	50 P. Ch. pfd.	68
75 Mrs. L. & H.	30½	20 do	68
80 do	30½	100 do	68
10 do	30½	100 do	68
10 do	30½	50 do	68
28 do	30½	5 do	68
185 do	30½	2 do	68
15 do	30⅜		

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares		High.	Low.	Last Sales	Chge.
50	Ally. Val. pfd.	24	24	24	0
85	Cons. Ice	6⅛	6	6	+ ⅛
750	Crucible Steel	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛	0
5	Do preferred	37½	37½	37½	0
70	Fire Proofing	8	8	8	0
940	Do preferred	30	29½	29½	— ⅛
458	Mfrs. L. & H.	30½	30½	30½	0
200	Marsden	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	0
1	Ohio Fuel	37	37	37	0
1120	Phila. Co.	39½	39	39½	+ ½
200	Do preferred	45½	45½	45½	0
807	Pgh. Coal pfd.	58⅜	58	58	— ⅛
100	P. S. Car pfd.	75	75	75	+5
20	River Coal pfd.	20	20	20	— ⅛
50	Sewer Pipe	19½	19½	19½	0
225	U. S. Steel	11¾	11¾	11¾	0
401	Do preferred	60⅞	60⅜	60½	— ½
432	West. Airbrake	131	129½	131	+3
715	Do 2ds	79½	79½	79½	+ ⅛
6704					

BONDS.

$5000	Riv. Coal 6s	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞	— ⅛
2000	Sewer Pipe 6s	99½	99½	99½	+2½
2000	U. S. S. ref. 5s	78⅜	78⅜	78⅜	+4⅜
$12,600					

SCRIP.

$28	P. Coal pf. div.	*101⅞	*101⅞	*101⅞	+ ⅛

*New high mark and per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	20½	...
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36½	...
Peoples Pipage	27	20¼	22
Luster Mining	10	11½	12
Westinghouse Elec. 1st pfd.	50	85	86
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	79½	80
Hand St. Bridge	50	...	60
Consolidated Ice	50	6¼	6½
Crucible Steel	100	5¼	5⅜
Do preferred	100	...	37
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	...	45
Monongahela Water	25	...	35½
Marsden	100	3⅜	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	...	8
Do preferred	50	29	29½
Philadelphia Company	50	39⅜	39⅝
Do preferred	50	58	58½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25½	25⅝
Do preferred	50	45½	46
Pittsburgh Coal	100	...	14⅝
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	115	...
Pgh. Stove & Range pfd.	50	...	15½
Union Switch & Signal	50	65	70
United States Steel	100	11⅜	11⅝
Do preferred	100	60⅜	60⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	132½	135
Mutual Pipeline	50	42	48
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	...	99	99½
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	...	101	...
Monongahela River Coal 6s	...	110½	...
Pittsburgh & Conn. 5s	...	113	...
American Sewer Pipe 6s	...	96½	96½

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

A—Southern Coke	18.24	18.40
B—Northern Coke	12.40	...
D—Standard Bessemer	12.40	12.75

Boom in Airbrake.

The little boom in Westinghouse Airbrake yesterday, which advanced and closed at 132½ bid, and was held at 135, was based upon the news from New York that Judge Platt in the United States district court had handed down an opinion confirming the report of special master John A. Shields in the case of George Westinghouse, Jr., and others representing the Westinghouse company against the New York Airbrake Company. The master in chancery found that there was due the complainants from the defendants for an infringement of a portion of its airbrake $128,000. This ends a long litigation between the two parties and settles finally the question of infringement. It is not improbable, however, that an appeal will be taken to the United States court of appeals.

Local traders were inclined to believe that the decision was much more significant than indicated by the amount of damage awarded the company. New York Airbrake stock was apparently not affected, closing at 128 bid, 130 asked, with no transactions. The sale of 100 shares on Wednesday at 129¾. New York Airbrake is so closely held that it is easily supported or manipulated in the market. The story is told of a local trader who on one occasion bought a couple of hundred shares of New York Airbrake and the fact becoming known to the supporters of the stock, the price was bid up a score or more of points before the shorts were covered.

It was officially announced after the close of the market yesterday that the Westinghouse Airbrake Company had closed contracts with the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Central Railroad of Georgia whereby they will in the future use the Westinghouse apparatus. Heretofore they have been using the apparatus of the New York company.

Philadelphia Company in Luck.

At the pipe line office yesterday the report was confirmed that the Philadelphia Company has struck a good oil well in Wetzel county, West Virginia. It was stated that the well started flowing at 50 barrels an hour, or at the rate of 1,200 barrels a day, which at yesterday's price would represent an income of $1,800 a day. If the strike should open up a new pool and the Philadelphia Company has extensive holdings in the territory, everyone will congratulate it upon the lucky strike. The stock immediately responded to the news, 1,420 shares of the common and 200 shares of the preferred changing hands on the local board, the largest dealings here for weeks. In the Philadelphia market the common stock advanced to 39½.

Regular Fire Proofing Dividend.

The directors of the National Fire Proofing Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable Sept. 15 to holders of record July 16. The latter sold up to 30, but subsequently reacted to 29½.

It is reported that the company has obtained the contract for the fire proofing material to be used in the big terminal warehouses of the Pittsburgh Terminal Company, and that it is the most important contract secured by the company for more than a year.

Pig Iron Warrants.

A committee composed of Messrs. Masten, Hooker and Lotz, representing the Pittsburgh stock exchange, left last night for Spring Lake, N. J., to meet a committee composed of Messrs. Whiting, Truesdell and Hull, representing the New York produce exchange, for the purpose of discussing uniform rules, etc., for governing dealings in warrants of the American Pig Iron Warrant Storage Company, which have been listed on both exchanges.

Looks Like Better Markets.

Charles A. Painter, president of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, and a member of the firm of Henry Sproul & Co., said after the close of the market yesterday: "This is the busiest day we have had for a month. It looks much like better markets. Right on the eve of the midsummer vacation season one does not feel like going on record as saying that business is going to improve decidedly, and yet there is such a change to cheerful sentiment, even in the iron market, that it is encouraging to say the least. My information is that there is quite an improvement in inquiry for iron and steel products, and the stock market is evidently discounting actual improvement."

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It has been asserted frequently that Pittsburgh suffered relatively more than any other city by the shrinkage in stock market values and the passage and reduction of dividends within the past year, in addition to the shrinkage in industrial securities it was compelled to undergo liquidation in bank and trust company stocks. This liquidation was practically completed, but the local stock market, not having the support of outside interests, has remained in the dumps. The revival of activity yesterday was therefore a cheerful change from the record of the past six months. At the close of the market there was a more cheerful feeling than for a long time, and the sentiment into the coming holiday week the confident tone in Wall street is maintained.

A story was current in Fourth avenue yesterday that a pool was being formed between many of the leading Pittsburgh Coal and a prominent New York banking and brokerage house originally interested in the company for the purpose of acquiring a block of the preferred stock. Some of the insiders talk confidently of the earnings for the current six months, which promise to be much better than the first six months, which were sufficient to meet fixed charges and the full dividend on the preferred stock. It is understood that the expenses of the first six months included a large sum paid the state as tax on the bond issue, and of course this charge will not occur in the expenses of the six months now before the company. There were no sales of the common stock yesterday, and the preferred after selling at 58¾, reacted to 58.

Sproul & Co. were the largest buyers of Airbrake, and Marlin and Masten & Co. were the largest buyers of Philadelphia Company from Stevenson.

Consolidated Ice common rallied to 6¼ on the reports of improvement in the company's business.

River Coal 6s sold at 110¾, a decline of ¼. American Sewer Pipe 6s sold at 96½, an advance of 2½ per cent over the last previous sale. United States Steel sinking fund 5s sold at 78⅜, an advance of ⅜ per cent. A small lot of Pittsburgh Coal preferred dividend scrip sold at 101⅞, a new high record.

Pressed Steel Car sold on the local board at 75, an advance of $2 a share over the last previous sale last month.

On the New York stock exchange yesterday an offer was made to wager $500 against $1,000 that the full dividend will not be paid on United States Steel preferred this year.

Electric Company of America directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, dividend is payable July 30 to stock of record July 21.

The International Steam Pump Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable August 1.

There was heavy liquidation in the New York bond market at the opening yesterday several houses selling blocks of from $50,000 to $100,000 each.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, which a week ago was postponed until yesterday at noon, has been further postponed to one week.

Baltimore & Ohio directors yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent each on the common and preferred.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy joint 4s, guaranteed by Great Northern and Northern Pacific, are now quoted above 98, the highest price on record. These bonds were issued at the rate of $200 for each $100 of stock. The stock sold close to 200 about the time of the deal, so that the bonds might have been procured to sell in the neighborhood of par. But many of the bonds were exchanged for Burlington stock sold the former and as the underwriting syndicate also had to take a good many, it was apparent that the liquidation in them would be slow. The bonds sold down to 97 on the Northern Pacific panic came on, and in the same year the price of these bonds declined to 95½. In the next year the high and low were respectively 97¼ and 94½. In 1903, 95 and 97½, the latter figure, which is the lowest on record, being made on August 10. The rise from 90½ early this year to 98¾ today, seems to have been based on the idea that even if the Northern Securities merger is dissolved, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific will not be affected.

For the fiscal year ended with June, our exports of wheat amounted to only 44,158,744 bushels, the smallest total for any year since 1876, and a decrease, compared with last year, of more than 60,000,000. Exports of flour were 16,573,000 barrels, against 17,443,790 for the fiscal last year. Following is a comparative statement of values of our exports of domestic products:

	1904.	1903.
Breadstuffs	$ 44,514,859	$ 93,778,808
Cattle, hogs, etc.	8,500,325	8,179,092
Provisions	12,713,864	13,371,247
Cotton	5,900,144	7,161,995
Mineral oils	7,027,264	5,888,684
Total	$ 78,667,756	$ 43,480,078
Twelve months ending June 30:		
Breadstuffs	$142,776,484	$213,047,206
Cattle, hogs, etc.	42,515,419	28,859,885
Provisions	157,616,247	160,336,716
Cotton	276,490,582	315,947,105
Mineral oils	76,705,139	65,115,303
Total	$700,126,872	$782,896,305

Discussing Mr. C. M. Schwab's action in forcing through the subscription of the Bethlehem Steel deal the $1,810,000 cash which they had subscribed and taking upon himself all the losses, the Wall Street Journal says: "The friends of the shipbuilding investigation attach to what Mr. Schwab was made the scapegoat for others in that matter * * * Is it any wonder that a man who was so industriously-like as to protect his friends in so quixotical a fashion should temperamentally resented the reprobation of the great Wall street community, of which it can be said at all times that it is strictly businesslike? Is it any wonder that 'unbusinesslike' Mr. Schwab became a by-word and a byegraph in the mouths of preachers, editors and critics in general? What fruit of wickedness and foolishness could be set for a man who, in a business like manner, spoke up for his friends, protected his friends? Is not the public justified in attributing the worst of all possible motives to the acts of such a man? The whole performance is as we have said, most shockingly unbusinesslike. For the law of 'business' is 'nothing for nothing' and 'every man for himself,' it is the law of the 'wolf pack,' the law of the brute creation, and Mr. Schwab certainly broke that law in protecting his friends."

The gross earnings of Northern Pacific for June decreased $204,108. The total for the year was $47,460,026, an increase of $408,577.

Books on Southern Pacific closed yesterday for subscriptions to the preferred stock.

A director of the Standard Oil Company has recently expressed his opinion that an investment in United States Steel 5 per cent bonds and an equal amount, par value, in Steel common stock is likely to yield very good annual profits inside of three years. He points out that the purchase of the stock would only add, say, 10 points to the price of the bonds, and that the interest yield, which he considers secure, would be attractive even at that level.

A blunt statement from the president of the Northern Securities Company of scepticism of the value of the merger of railroads that are too liberal, and a frank admission from the president of the Atchison of the serious damage to crops wrought by the rains, caused more serious attention to be given to that important question than any preceding feature in the talk. alarming estimates by the Kansas state agricultural officials. The violent rise in the wheat market was an additional warning and the government report on the condition of the winter crops did not reveal the same extent of damage there that has been held to account for the recent strength in our wheat markets. On the other hand the prospects favoring cultivation of the cotton crop and the renewed foreign demand for that staple, proved of some benefit to the cotton carriers, notably Louisville & Nashville and Southern Railway.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,671,822 42	$1,374,104 93
Last week	7,928,248 52	1,677,022 89
Last year	9,550,113 21	1,703,700 98

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in redemption shows: Available cash balance, $155,514,744; gold, $86,156,029; silver, $28,531,-257; United States notes, $12,148,018; treasury notes of 1890, $20,695; national bank notes, $18,761,983; total receipts this day, $2,986,432; total receipts this month, $20,196,485; total expenditures this day, $3,430,000; total expenditures this month, $34,780,000; total expenditures this year, $34,780,000; deposits in national banks, $122,843,149.

English Bank Statement.

LONDON, July 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £453,000; circulation, decreased £578,000; bullion, decreased £247,312; other securities, decreased £2,558,000; other deposits, decreased £1,211,000; public deposits, decreased £1,192,000; notes received, decreased £2,883,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 49.75 per cent, as compared with 46.45 per cent last week.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Money on call easy, 1@1½ per cent, closing bid 1 per cent; offered at 1½ per cent. Time loans easy, 60 and 90 days, 2@2½ per cent; six months, 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86@4 86.10 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4 86 and $4 88. Commercial bills, $4 84.70. Bar silver, 51⅝c. Mexican dollars, 45¼c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: London, $4 87.15; Paris, $5 17.50; marks, 85½; kronen, Austria, 20.36; Italian lire, paper, $5 16.90; Dutch guilders, 40.35; roubles, 51.65; pesetas, 14.20; kroners, Scandinavia, 26.75; Hongkong (dollars local currency), $4 59; Yokohama (dollars local currency), $4 98; Manila, pesos, par.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples' Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
10000	A., T. & S. F.	76	76⅝	75¼	75⅝
1000	Do preferred	95⅞	95⅞	95⅛	95⅛
200	Am. Cotton Oil	27	27	26½	27
	Do preferred				88
7600	Am. Sugar Ref.	128⅝	129⅛	128⅝	129⅛
	Do preferred				121½
1000	Am. Locomotive	20⅜	20⅝	20¼	20⅜
1200	Do preferred	84	84½	84	84
1300	A. Car Foundry	18	18⅜	17⅞	18
1100	Do preferred	77	77½	77	78½
	American Car				45
	Do preferred				91
10800	Amal. Copper	53⅛	53⅝	53⅛	53⅝
2400	Anaconda Copper	73½	76	72½	75¼
8200	A. Smelt. & Ref.	54½	56⅜	54½	56⅛
2200	Do preferred	97½	98	97½	97¾
100	American Ice	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6¾
	Do preferred				27
7800	Baltimore & Ohio	83⅞	85⅜	83⅝	85⅛
	Do preferred				89½
18800	Brooklyn R. T.	50¼	50⅝	49⅝	50⅜
	Canada Southern				65½
700	Canadian Pacific	125⅛	125⅛	125	125⅝
2300	C. C. C. & St. L.	74½	76	74½	75
2100	Consolidated Gas	194½	194	193⅜	193⅝
1600	C. C. C. & St. L.	74½	76	74½	75
2400	Ches. & Ohio	33⅝	33⅝	33¼	33½
800	Chicago & Alton	40	40	40	40
200	Do preferred	80½	80½	80½	80½
180	Chicago & N.W.	175¾	175¾	175	175½
800	Col. Fuel & Iron	33	33	31	31½
600	Corn Product	11¾	11¾	11¼	11½
700	Do preferred	37½	37½	37½	37½
400	Col. Southern	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
	Do 1st pfd				49½
200	Do 2d pfd	21½	21½	21½	21
	D., L. & W.				280
2000	Del. & Hudson	150	150¼	150	150⅝
	Distillers Sec.				50
11100	Erie	25½	26⅜	24⅝	25
1800	Do 1st pfd	61½	61½	60⅜	60⅝
500	Do 2d pfd	47⅝	47⅝	46⅝	46⅞
	General Electric	160¾	160¾	160	160
400	Hocking Valley	67½	67½	67	66½
100	Do preferred	82⅝	82⅝	82⅜	82
1700	Illinois Central	134½	135	134⅜	134⅝
200	Iowa Central	19⅛	19⅝	18	18⅜
	Do preferred				35½
2200	Interna. Paper	13⅝	13⅞	13¼	13¼
300	Do preferred	69	69	68	68
	L. & N.				85
	Do preferred				85
8200	Louis. & Nash.	113⅝	115⅝	113¼	114⅝
1900	Manhattan	151⅞	152¼	151¼	151½
4700	Missouri Pacific	93¾	93¾	92⅝	92⅝
2600	Met. St. Ry.	94⅝	95⅛	94⅛	94⅝
22500	Metropolitan	116	117⅜	116⅝	116½
7400	Do securities	88	88⅜	87	87⅜
13400	Mexican Central	8⅜	9⅛	8⅜	9⅛
1500	National Lead	23½	24	23⅜	23⅞
	Do preferred				94½
	National Biscuit				46
	Do preferred				107⅝
1800	N. Y. Central	119	119¼	118½	118½
	N. J. Central	168½	169¼	168½	168½
7000	N. Y., O. & W.	29¼	29⅝	28⅝	29
3000	Norfolk & West.	66	66¾	65⅝	66⅜
	Do preferred				87
200	North American	87⅜	87⅜	85¾	86
5000	Peoples Gas	99½	101¾	99⅛	100⅝
100	Pacific Mail	28¼	28¼	28¼	27⅝
100	Pressed Steel Car	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
1400	Pressed Steel Car	33	33½	32¼	32½
900	Do preferred	74½	75½	74½	75
26500	Penna. R. R.	118⅞	119	118¼	118⅝
	P. C. C. & St. L.				90
	Do preferred				91
	Railway Spring	20½	20½	20	20
	Do preferred	78	78	78	78
71400	Reading	82½	82⅝	81½	82
200	Do 1st pfd	85⅝	85⅝	83½	903¼
	Do 2d pfd				71
18100	Rock Island	22⅞	23¼	22¾	22¾
1900	Do preferred	67⅛	67⅝	66⅞	67⅛
600	Republic Iron	24½	24½	24	24
700	Southern Pacific	50⅝	50⅝	50¼	50⅜
26800	Southern Railway	50⅝	50⅝	50¼	50¼
24100	Southern Ry.	23⅞	24⅜	23¼	24⅛
2400	Do preferred	88⅞	89	88¼	88⅝
28500	St. Paul	154⅞	157⅛	154¾	156⅝
	Do preferred	182	182	180	179½
200	St. Louis & S'w.	13	13	13	12½
2000	Do preferred	32¾	32¾	31	31½
700	Tenn. C. & I.	59	59	58⅝	58⅝
1600	Texas & Pacific	23½	23⅝	23	23⅛
700	Tr. St. L. & W.	25	25½	25	25½
200	Do preferred	37¾	37¾	37	36¾
83000	U. S. Steel	11⅞	12	11⅜	11⅝
84000	Do preferred	60⅞	61⅛	60⅜	60⅝
	Do 2d 5% bonds	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
47900	Union Pacific	84¼	84¾	83¾	84⅛
	Do preferred	93⅝	93⅝	93⅜	93½
200	U. S. Rubber	17⅝	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
200	U. S. Leather	7¼	7¼	7⅛	7¼
1200	Do preferred	85	85¼	82½	84
4500	U. S. R. & Cons.	6⅝	7¼	6¼	7¼
2100	Do preferred	60⅝	61	59⅞	60⅝
1400	Wabash	19⅝	19⅝	18⅞	19⅛
1200	Do preferred	36¼	36⅝	35⅞	36
500	Western Union	88	88	87¼	87¾
	W. & L. E.				15
	Do 1st pfd				82½
	Do 2d pfd				23
250	Wisconsin Cent.	18¼	18¼	18	17⅞
200	Do preferred	40	40	83¾	40
1000	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	150¼	150¼	158¾	156
2400	M. St. & S. M.	70¼	70¾	69	69¾
1700	Do preferred	127	127½	126½	127

INACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Va. Car. Chem.	26¼	25½	25	24
Do preferred	...	...	...	89½
200 D. & R. G.	28⅝	29⅝	28⅜	29½
700 Do preferred	73	73	72¾	74½

INACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
100 A. Steel Fds. pfd.	...	30	30	28½
150 Am. Grass & T.	...	8¾	8¼	8¼
200 A. Hide & L. pfd.	...	24	21	20½
140 Am. Linseed	...	9½	9½	9¼
100 American Woolen	...	11	11	11
200 Do preferred	...	77	77	77
100 Chi. Un. Trac.	...	4⅜	4⅜	4⅛
600 Corn Product	...	11¾	11½	11¾
665 Do preferred	...	37½	37½	37½
400 Detroit Ry.	...	65¼	64½	64½
200 D. S./S. & A.	...	7	7	7
600 Iowa Central	...	19½	18	18⅝
400 Kan. City & So.	...	22	22	21½
500 Do preferred	...	43	43	42½
4400 K.C.Ft.S. & M.pf	...	72	68¾	71
7100 Mex. subs.	...	88⅜	87	87⅜
Minn. & St. L.	...	47½	47½	47¾
400 Pac. C. & Cas. com.	...	69	69	69
300 Rubber Goods com.	...	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
100 St. J. & G. I 1st pf	...	40	40	40
200 Sloss pfd.	...	85	85	84½
500 Third Avenue	...	120½	120½	120⅝
4400 Twin City	...	96½	96¼	96¼
400 Va. Car. Chem.	...	25¾	25	25
700 W. Elec. 2d pfd.	...	159½	158¾	158

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Man. con. golds 4s	103¼
do ref. 2s, coup.	104½	Mex. Cent. 4s	62¼
Do 5s, reg.	104⅜	Do 1st inc.	18½
Do 5s, coup.	105⅜	Mo., K. & Tex. 4s	95⅝
Do new 4s, reg.	102¼	Do new 4s	99
Do new 4s, coup.	132½	Do 2ds	80¼
Do old 4s, reg.	106¼	Nat. of Mex. con. 4s	77
Do old 4s, coup.	106¾	Do 1st pfd.	85⅜
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅜	N. J. C. gen. 5s	132½
Do adj. 4s	94¼	Nor. Pac. 4s	104¼
A. C. L. 4s	98½	Do 3s	75
B. & O. 4s	103½	N. & W. con. 4s	101⅜
Do 5s	107⅝	O. S. L. 4s	95⅝
Cent. of Ga. 5s	111	Penn. con. 3½s	97⅝
Do 1st inc.	79	Reading gen. 4s	99⅝
C. & O. 4½s	106½	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	116
Chi. & Alt. 3½s	98½	S. L. & S. F. 6s	81½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	97⅝	Do 4s	97⅝
C. M. & S. P. gr. 4s	107¼	S. A. L

TWENTY-THIRD WARD DEALS MADE

Boulevard Frontage Sold for $22,000 and School House Site for $15,000.

SHADYSIDE SALE OF $25,000

Two good deals in the Twenty-third ward come to light yesterday, one of which will result in expensive buildings being erected. Through the office of William S. Burchfield a part of the old Charles Minehauser property in Beechwood boulevard was sold to B. J. Spencer of Homestead for a price approximating $22,500, or $75 a front foot. The frontage belonged to George F. Minehauser and has a frontage of 300 feet on the east side of Beechwood boulevard at the corner of Hazelwood avenue and an average depth of 150 feet. It is near the $20,000 residence of William Diebert and the fine Carroll residence property on Saline avenue. The purchaser will subdivide the frontage into lots 40 and 50 feet wide and will improve them next spring with houses costing about $8,000 each.

The other deal in the ward was the purchase by the Peebles subdistrict school board of 207x276 feet on the east side of Greenfield avenue at the corner of Lorella street. The purchase was made through the agency of Thomas Bigham, Jr., and the consideration was $15,000. On the lot there will be built a 12-room stepfoot school building to cost $70,000. There are already five school houses in this section, one in Short's addition, one in Wood, the Logan school in the Greenfield district, and in Bigelow street, one at Browns station and one at Sylvan and Greenfield avenues. Plans for the new building will be drawn in a few days by Architect Edward Stotz, Jr., Arcade. The Greenfield district is likely to have more building this fall than any other section of the city, as the project of E. M. O'Neill and others, to build 100 houses in the district at a cost of $175,000, is likely to be followed by another large house building project soon.

Get Site for Apartment Houses.

The Seadvside Land Company has purchased from Dr. J. R. Morrow a site 125x206 feet on the north side of Peter avenue a short distance beyond the Pennsylvania railroad in the Twentieth ward for $25,000. The site is in the vicinity of the Shadyside station and will be reds from the Shadyside station and will be improved with two or three-story brick apartment houses which will cost $50,000 each. Plans for these have been prepared by the Lockwood Construction Company and excavations are already late for the buildings.

It develops that Architect Sidney F. Heckert was the buyer of the Thomas Shields residence at Edgewood station, which was sold a few days ago. Under the direction of Messrs. W. Black & Co. for $25,000. In part payment Mr. Heckert tendered Allegheny property valued at $10,000, the balance of the deal being covered by cash and a mortgage. Although the property which he conveyed belonged to James G. Blaine McAuley, Mr. Heckert will improve it by tearing down the old shields residence and building four modern brick houses to sell $10,000 each.

The Aronson Realty Company were the brokers in a deal which, at this time has unusual significance owing to the unfavorable vote on the hump removal. The Simon Abels lot on Negley avenue, 50x100, from Moore to Meadow avenue consisting of a two-story brick building on lot 22x115 feet for $35,700. This sale was made on Tuesday, the buyer taking the property with the expectation that the hump would be gone and the values would spring up. On Wednesday Mr. Moore offered the property for sale and it was soon bought by Dr. Rosenthal for $32,500, or $2,500 less than he had paid on Tuesday. It would not be surprising if other property owners who have been holding off for prices nearly double the income value of their properties would be within the contention for offers and that there would be considerable selling of hump property within a few weeks.

Lovelov Plumbing to Cost $25,000.

The contract for the plumbing in the new residence of F. T. Lovelov on Braddock avenue has been awarded by the architects, Alden & Harlow, to the John A. Roney Company. The contract, which is one of the largest plumbing jobs ever let in the city, calls for an expenditure of $25,000. The Wilbert Miller & Sons Company has the general contract for the residence.

Plans are being drawn by Architect George H. Scheib for a building for the First National bank of Finleyville to cost $10,000. The same architect has plans for a $15,000 apartment house to be built by W. Walton in Perrysville avenue near Franklin road, Allegheny.

Beacon Heights: Coyle Bros. sold for Robert J. Coyle, Jr., to Henry Ross, 50x120 feet in Burlington road, Twenty-second ward, for $1,500. The lot adjoins the residence of Mr. Ross and will be used for an addition to his grounds.

South Side: Geitzenheier & Emlis sold for John Sousum to Joseph Shenk an improved lot, 20x80 feet on the north side of Tina street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $3,800.

Center avenue: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for W. A. Tyry to Sarah J. Flower 50x150 feet on the north side of Center avenue, near Romp street, Twentieth ward, for $700.

Colwell Street: Edward M. Aiken sold to Harriett L. Rook an improved lot, 48x56 feet, on the south side of Colwell street, near Pride street, Eighth ward, for $16,000.

Marchand street: Zaidee M. Cosgrove sold to Jennie E. McWilliams an improved lot, 48x125 feet, on the north side of Marchand street, Twelfth ward, for $12,000.

Church Buys a Lot.

Lemington avenue: The Methodist Episcopal Church union of Pittsburgh has bought from Mrs. Adams an improved lot, 60x150 feet on the west side of Lemington avenue, near Montezuma street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,000.

McLain street: Louisa Hill sold to John W. Fisher an improved lot, 42x150 feet, No. 1010 McLain street, for $2,650.

Grazier street: Stephen A. Dye sold to Margaret A. Watson an improved lot, 25x135 feet, on the north side of Grazier street, Twelfth ward, for $2,300.

Bennett street: William L. Prescott sold to Margaret West 36x137 feet on the south side of Bennett street, near Braddock avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $3,100.

Greenfield avenue: F. J. Rowe sold to Elizabeth Hudson an improved lot, 36x90 feet, on the south side of Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $3,000.

Sidney Site: Daniel Brantan sold to Andrew Pipp an improved lot, 24x80 feet, on the south side of Sidney street, near Twentieth street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $4,200.

Flug street: John Schaum sold to Joseph Schaum an improved lot, 30x80 feet, on the north side of Flug street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $2,700.

Washington avenue: Sarah P. Rigg sold to John B. Gibbs an improved lot, 25.5x144.5 feet, on Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $2,200.

A. C. Dinkey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, yesterday purchased from Thomas Bigham an improved property at 2510 Eighth avenue, Homestead, for $12,000 cash. The lot measures 30x110 and has a two-story frame house and a stable in the rear. The price Mr. Dinkey paid for the property is considered a fair investment.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold the seven-room modern brick dwelling, No. 217 Ross street, Sixth ward, to Charles House for $4,200 cash. The purchaser will occupy it as a home.

Emma Perry sold to Alexander Hunter two lots in Mentoolh borough, the consideration being $800.

Transfers Recorded.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Lawton Real Estate Company to C. N. Rayburn, July 11, 16th wd, Allegheny. 75x35, Euclid avenue ..... $ 1,100

Rosnight, F. F. to B. Kwiatkowski, May 12, 35th wd, Pgh, 25x80, Millwood avenue. 4,000

Kiskaddon, C. G. to Wm. D. Johnston, April 7, 37th wd, Pgh, 110x150, Baxter street 30,000

Schaffer, H. to J. Friedman, July 5, Hampton twp, 75x100, Cole avenue. 1,000

Griffith, J. M. to Jas. Dapper, July 5, Baldwin twp, 45x184, Southern avenue 1,000

Nolan, G. W. to Christina Patterson, June 13, 9th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, O'Dell avenue 1,400

Merchants Land Co to H. W. Watkins, May 11, 15th wd, Allegheny, 50x100, Hershey avenue 1,875

Benkard, A. M. to Adam Dapper, July 5, Baldwin twp, 45x154, Southern avenue 1,700

Karlich, L. to Bernhard Yetter, July 1, 15th wd, Allegheny, 20x100, Gang avenue 2,000

Espe, F. to Homestead Baking Company, August 15, Homestead, 25x100, Seventh avenue 9,250

Prodjo, A. to G. Pjesko, June 1, Dumesne, 25x120, Mill street 2,000

Hamilton, R. W. to Anna C. Soerg-4, July 11, Bellevue, 50x150, Forest ave

Walker, W. P. to P. M. Pickard, May 19, 11th wd, McKeesport, 75x75, Stockdale avenue 5,200

Perrigan, J. J. to Wm F. Sullivan, March 22, 2nd ward, McKeesport, 28x140, Market street 6,000

Minsinger, Annie, to M. Fortemato, June 23, 32nd wd, Pgh, 25x90, Southern avenue 2,200

Lang, Otis R. to Anna Burkhardt, June 28, Chartiers twp, 25x120, Joseph street 1,247

McKisson, W. L. to J. A. Zeino, February 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x88, Mt. Vernon street 4,166

Reed, Bessie, to James I. Kay, May 14, 32nd wd, Pgh, 24x68, Shady avenue

Safe Deposit and Traction Co to Patrick McGinley, June 22nd, 9th wd, Pgh, 50x112, Ulysses street 2,600

Conley, R. J. to J. C. Authammer, June 2, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x150, Penn ave 20,000

Flower, J. G. to J. Conroy, June 18, 10th wd, Pgh, 85x146, Penn avenue 14,000

Heckman, C. A. to D. M. Bryar, June 10, Crafton, 60x100, Duncan avenue. 1,000

Schairer, G. W. to Alfred McVitty, June 25, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x143, Hamilton avenue 5,700

Berg, C. T. to R. H. Jackson, June 27, 10th wd, Allegheny, 30x138, Perrysville avenue 11,000

Barnsley, J. H. to Samuel Moore, June 13, 10th wd, Pgh, 120x88, Rural ave 16,350

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURG UNION STOCK YARDS,
Thursday, July 14, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 10@5 20; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 00; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $5 20@5 40; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 40@4 90; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 25@4 00; roughs, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 00@4 50; heifers, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 75@4 50; common to good fat cows, $2 00@4 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@ 50 00; common, $15 00@25 00; veals, $6 50@7 25.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market active and higher. Prime wethers, $5 to 100 lbs, $5 00@5 10; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs, $4 50@ 4 80; fair mixed, 75 to 85 lbs, $4 20@4 30; culls and common, $1 00@3 00; spring lambs, $5 75@ 6 75; spring lambs, $4 00@7 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 25, heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts light; 10 double decks; market active and higher. Prime heavy, 250 lbs and upward, $5 10@5 20; medium and heavy Yorkers, $5 20; light Yorkers, $5 15@5 20; pigs, $5 00@5 15; roughs, $4 00@5 00; stags, $3 00@4 00.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.)

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 400 head southerns; market strong to 15 cents higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 60@6 25; fair to good, $4 25@5 50; western fed steers, $4 00@ 5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 50; southern steers, $3 10@4 75; southern cows, $1 75@ 3 50; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 00@5 00; bulls, $2 50@4 00; calves, $2 50@ 6 00; Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 00.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head, including 3,000 head Texans; market was steady to strong. Good to prime steers, $5 50@6 25; poor to medium, $4 00@ 5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; cows, $1 40@4 50; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 40@ 2 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 50@7 50; Texas fed steers, $4 25@5 20. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market opened 10 to 20c higher, closed easy; mixed and butchers, $5 20@ 5 60; good to choice heavy, $5 45@5 60; rough heavy, $5 15@5 40; light, $5 25@5 60; bulk of sales, $5 30@5 55. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market steady. Lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 60; native lambs, $4 00@6 50.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 780 head; steers, $5 75@6 50; bulls, $5 00; cows, $2 75@5 00; cables firm; exports none. Calves—Receipts, 400 head; veals, $6 00@7 75; tail ends, $4 00; buttermilks nominal; dressed calves, firmer; city dressed veals, 10@12½c lb; country dressed calves, 9@11½c lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,887 head; sheep 25c higher; lambs, 10@25c higher; sheep, $3 25@5 00; culls, $2 00; lambs, $8 25@9 00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,765 head, none for sale; nominal quotation for state hogs, $5 15@5 30.

CINCINNATI, July 14.—Hogs active, higher, $3 80@5 60. Sheep active, higher, $1 75@4 25. Lambs strong, $3 50@7 00.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, July 14.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 12,910 bales, including a superior selection of medium and greasy merinos. Sydneys were in full volumes of 5 per cent. Coarse cross breds were in great request and sold 7½@10 per cent higher. Cape of Good Hope and Natal grades were in good demand. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,000 bales. Secured 9@9d in 100, greasy, 7d@8d. Queensland, 1,900 bales; secured 1s 7d@1s 11½d; greasy, 7d@8d. Victoria, 1,200 bales; secured 11½@12c; greasy, 8@9d. Sydney, 1,000 bales; South Australia, 800 bales; secured, 10½@c is 7d.; greasy 7d @8s 1½d. Tasmania 400 bales; greasy, 6d@1s 4d. New Zealand, 6,400 bales; secured, 9@10d; greasy, 6@10d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal 1,500 bales; secured, 9d@1s 7½d; greasy, 6@10d.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 14.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 32½c. Rosin firm, $2 35 bbl. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $4 00 and $3 65.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 14.—Turpentine firm, 38½c. Rosin firm, A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 65; E, $2 60@2 62½; F, $2 65@2 67½; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $2 85; K, $2 90; M, $3 85; N, $3 90; W. G., $4 40; W. W., $4 50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 14.—Turpentine firm at 52½c. Rosin firm, A, B, $2 37½; D, $2 42½; E, $2 50; F, $2 52½; G, $2 62½@2 65; H, $2 67½; I, $2 72½; K, $2 82½; M, $3 60; N, $3 65; W. G, $4 15; W. W, $4 25.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, July 14.—(Special.)—Today's bond market was again active and firm. United States Steel 5s, Union Pacific 6s, Burlington joint 4s, Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis 4s and the Grand Western 4s being the features of trading. District of Columbia 3s, 65, 120 bid, Philippine 4s, 110½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison general 4s.....	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
S. F. T. con. 4s.....	78⅛	77	77⅞
C., B. & Q. joint 4s.....	98⅜	97½	97½
C., R. I. & P. R. R. 4s.....	71⅝	71	71
Do 5s.....	81¼	81	81
Con. Tob. 4s.....	64⅞	64	64
K. C., Ft. S. & M. 4s.....	84	83	84
Mexican Central 1st inc.....	14½	14	14⅜
Rio Grande West. 1st 4s.....	104	103½	103½
Union Pacific 4s.....	103⅝	103⅛	103⅞
U. S. Realty deb. 5s.....	83	80¾	81
U. S. Steel 5 s. 5s.....	78¾	78⅝	78⅝
Do reg.....	77⅞	77⅝	77⅝
Wabash deb. "B".....	59¾	59	59⅛

Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, July 14.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle mint offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $160,585. Of this amount $118,787 had been deposited at San Francisco and $41,798 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $1,100,789, against $905,907 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4 881,000. Payment by banks to government, $3 492,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $889,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $6,140,000, against $4,462,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $2,238,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

Selected List of Investment Securities

To yield from 4½ to 5½ and over. Copy mailed on application.

Spencer Trask & Co.
William and Pine Sts., New York
Branch office, Albany, N. Y.

HENRY SPROUL & CO.
BROKERS.
NEW YORK OFFICE,
Johnson Bldg., 30 Broad St.
PITTSBURGH OFFICE,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg

Best values in FURNITURE
For the home or office.
Exclusive styles.
McELVEEN'S
(McElveen Furniture Co.)
525-527-529 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

I. W. SCOTT & CO.
SEEDS.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, CONTRACTORS' SUPPLIES.
8 Union Street, 514 Liberty Street, PITTSBURG, PA.

POTATOES ARE EASY; PEARS NOW MOVING

Home-Raised Produce Arriving More Freely—Flour Advance Yet to Come.

Home raised potatoes are now arriving in good quantities from Jerseys from Jersey shore today for the first time and all prices are lower. One dealer reported store sales at $2, and indications point to an easy market for some time to come. Tomatoes are selling off and good grades are lower around. Celery showed easier yesterday and was sold also at reduced prices. There is a lower quotation on peaches, but the supply is still rather small and the market is subject to change. Fifteen cars of watermelons arrived, making a total of 23 cars on track; three cars of new apples arrived. Pears are now moving in carload lots; the stock is from Georgia and California. Texas onions are coming in freely and raspberries showed firm and prices on black stock went up. Jobbers reported a dull day in the produce line, in fact the dullest in several weeks. Trading was light on everything.

The prospect of higher meat prices in Pittsburgh is making itself felt on eggs; the market showed firmer again yesterday and there also is a firmer feeling in the cheese situation, unless the Chicago situation changes soon. At present both butter and cheese are easy. In advance was expected on flour yesterday but until put materialized; jobbers have withdrawn concessions on prices and the market is very firm. New mackerel is in good request and so are most kinds of canned goods. Dealers in future deliveries of canned goods are said to be encouraging. There was no change in the hay, grain and feed situation. No No. 1 timothy offered; oats continue steady; receipts are still light and trading is very limited.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 24 cars hay, 8 cars oats, 3 cars feed, 7 cars corn, 1 car straw, 1 car wheat, 1 car corn and bran; Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars oats.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 14 cars hay, 1 car feed, 1 car corn and bran, 3 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car bar, 1 car hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car oats, 1 car feed.

Dealers charge an advance of $3 50 a ton on hay and millfeed, and 5 cents per bushel on grain from warehouses in less than carload lots.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ....$16.75@17.25
Do No. 2 ....15.00@16.50
No. 3 ....13.00@14.00
Loose, from wagon ....14.00@15.00
Straw, rye ....10.00@11.00
Do wheat ....9.00@9.50
Do rye ....$14.00@14.50
Oats, No. 2 white ....45½@46c
Do No. 3 ....45@45½c
Do No. 4 ....44@45c
White middlings No. 1 ton ....$28.00@29.50
No. 2 ....$26.00@28.00
Brown ....$22.00@22.50
Do brown ....$21.00@22.00
Bran, ton ....$19.00@19.50
Wheat, No. 2 red ....98c@$1.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ....56@56½c
High mix ....55@55½c
No. 2 mix ....55@55½c
No. 2 yellow car ....56@57c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy hard wheat patent, quarters, in paper ....$5.85@5.40
First clears ....$3.90@4.00
Second clears ....$3.60@3.70
Fancy spring patent ....$5.10@5.35
Straight win ....$5.10@5.35
Rye ....$4.80@4.85
Graham ....$4.50@4.75
Cornmeal bbls ....3.10@3.20
Do 10-lb cotton sacks ....15½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl $5.40
Do bags 2.00
Steel cut, bbl $4.25
Do bags 2.05
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....15@15c
Santos ....14.50@14.75
Maracaibo ....15¾@16
Peaberry ....17½@18c
Golden Rio ....14@14½c
Mocha ....18@18½c
Java ....25@27c
Standard grades, in bags ....$11.05@11.50
High grade ....$11.80@12.20
Molasses, fancy, new crop ....35@37c
Do choice ....32@35c
Do open kettle ....38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup ....28@30c
Maple, gal $1.00
Sug. and cane ....24@25c
Prime ....24@25c
Pa. in cans, doz $1.10
3-lb cans, doz $1.10
5-lb cans, doz $1.85
10-lb cans, doz $3.40
Maple, gal ....70c@$3.00
Oatmeal ....$5.00@5.25
Do kegs $3.10
Sugar, sta. gran 5.15c
Do 5-lb bags 5.30c
Do powdered 5.30c
Do pow'd xxxx 5.25c
Do cut loaf 5.30c
Do cubes 5.20c
Do mould 4.95c
Do No. 1 yellow 5.00c
Do No. 2 yellow 4.75c
Do No. 3 yellow 4.70c
Do prime ....
Navy, choice ....
H. P. ....$1.85@1.95
Do screened H. P. ....$1.75@1.80
Red kidney ....$3.20@3.30
Cal. lima, lb ....4½@5c
Peas, dried, bu ....$1.20@1.25
Split, lb 4c
do marrow, bu ....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 ....11½c
do headlight 12½c
do water white 13c
do Ohio W. W. 12½c
150 deg. 12½c
do Stanine 11c
do special brands ....20@43c
Rice, Carolina head, lb ....8½@7c
do fancy ....
Japan ....4@4½c
do choice Carolina ....5½@6½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl $1.00
No. 1 extra $1.10
66 grain rock 85c
do 100 lbs ....$1.55@1.85
do dairy $1.30
Lentils, fancy, ...

CANNED GOODS.

Raspberries ....85@95c
Strawberries ....85@95c
Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.15@1.35
do standard ....77@85c
do gallon ....$2.50@3.35
Succotash, 3-lb cans ....$1.25@1.50
Baked beans, cans ....85@95c
Salmon, red ....95c@$1.05
do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.75@2.00
do ½-lb flats ....$1.50@1.60
do 1-lb flats ....$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef ....$2.25@2.75
Corn and peas, per doz 2-lb cans ....$2.30@2.85
do 1-lb cans ....$2.80@2.50
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl $14.00
do, 1-lb cans $7.50
do quar. bbls $4.85
do 20-lb pails $1.75
do 10-lb pails 65c
do 5-lb pails 35c
do 1-lb tins $5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.50
do ½-bbl $2.00
do 10-lb 50c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel, 3 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxed ....6@6¼c
do Ondarla ....
Val ....8@8½c
Loose Muscatel, 4 crown ....6@6½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs ....6½@6¾c
Prunes ....5@6c
Figs, Cal. ....6@8c
do Turk ....12½@13c

SEEDS.

Millet, Western ....$1.25@1.50
Southern ....$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian ....90@$1.10
do blue, lb ....14@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu ....$1.65@1.75
do red top, bu ....$1.70@1.80
Timothy ....$1.65@1.80

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, do Virginia, 6
do new, bbl, store ....$2.25@3.00
do Jersey, bu
do track ....$2.00@3.25
do crates ....@$1.00
Onions, per crate ....$1.25@1.50
Spinach, bu ....50@60c
Squash, marrow, home raised ....40@45c
Honey, new ....13@14c
Beets, new ....30@35c
Peppers, bu ....75@$1.00
Mushrooms, per lb ....35@40c
Green corn, Florida, doz ....30@40c
do home raised ....25@30c
Cantaloupes, Fla. and Ga., per crate, Fancy ....$2.00@2.25
Peaches ....$1.50@2.00
Watermelons, Florida ....25@35c
Garlic, lb ....3@12c

NUTS.

Shellbarks, bu ....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy, roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter
Prints ....26@29½c
Tubs ....19@21½c
Ohio cream ....17@18c
Dairy ....11½@12c
Country roll ....11½@14c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new ....9½@10c
do Ohio cream ....8½@9c
do Cal. cream, new ....7½@8c
Eggs
Pennsylvania, fancy, selected 20c
do candled ....19@19½c
do at mark ....17½@18c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ....$3.00@3.50
do California ....$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100 ....$1.50
Orange, California ....$2.50@3.00
Navel ....$2.50@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.00
Figs, California ....15@20c
Bananas, 1st ....$2.25@2.50
do 2nds ....$1.75@2.00
Pineapples, crate ....$3.00@3.50
Grapes, Almeria ....$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit ....$3.00@3.50
Apples, Ark ....
Cherries, California ....75c@$1.00
Pears, per crate ....$2.00@2.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens ....11@11½c
do roosters ....13@13c
do old turkeys ....19@20c
do old ducks ....14@15c
do spring chickens ....18@20c
do geese ....8@9c
Dressed hens ....13@14c
do roosters ....12@12c
do turkeys ....22@23c
do spring chickens ....22@23c
do spring ducks ....21@22c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do capon, lb ....23@25c
Squab, doz $4.00
do No. 2 ....$3.75
do ruddy $1.25
do white head ....$1.75@2.00
do canvas back ....$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover $5.50
do black plover $4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges $2.25
English pheasants $3.25
Large frogs, doz ....$2.25@2.50
Snappers, per lb ....5@6c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 15 lbs and up 11½c
Over 14 to 15 lbs 11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs 11c
10 lbs and under 11c
Skinned 13c
Boiled 16c
California 9c
Shoulders, N. Y., per lb 8½c
do skinned 9½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs 10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs 9½c
do back strips 9½c
do cheeks, 6 to 10 lbs 11c
do 10 to 12 lbs 10½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips 9½c
Dry salt clear sides, extra 7½c
do short clears 7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 8c
do 16 to 20 lbs 8½c
do under 16 lbs 8½c
Dry salt smoked sides 8c
do short clears 8½c
Belly, 20 to 25 lbs 8c
do 16 to 20 lbs 8½c
do under 16 lbs 8½c
Lard, prime kettle 7½c
Pure leaf, tierces ....7½@8c

HIDES.

Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 9c
do No. 2 ....8c
Cows and light do No. 2 ....8c

COKE TRADE REMAINS QUIET AND HOPEFUL

Production Less in Connellsville Region Owing to Fourth of July.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., July 14.—The coke trade of the Connellsville region remains quiet and hopeful and has taken a decidedly stronger tone. During the week there were 15,864 ovens in blast, out of 28,127 in the region proper, and 4,953 out of 5,639 in the lower Connellsville region. The aggregate production of both regions is estimated at 187,822, as compared to 211,868 tons the previous week. The decreased production is due to the general observance of July 4. This week will see the figures restored to over 200,000 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 6,865 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 2,361 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 3,445 cars; to points east of the Connellsville region, 859 cars. This is a decrease from the previous week of more than 2,000 cars, or 23 per cent. An encouraging feature of the situation is that there is little stock coke in the yards, the operators having curtailed production within the limits of the demand. At the present demand for coke and prices paid for labor, there is little inducement to stock coke, but every demand of common business prudence is to avoid such an unprofitable investment.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Cotton, spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.25c; gulf, 11.50c; sales, 1,908 bales. Futures closed firm; July, 11.00c; August, 10.98c; September, 10.98c; October, 9.68c; November, 9.80c; December, 9.63c; January, 9.66c; February, 9.65c; March, 9.68c.

BANKS AND BANKERS.
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RAIN CAUSES SHARP ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Short Sellers Turn Desperate Buyers Under Sensational Crop News.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.)

CHICAGO, July 14.—Rains northwest and in Kansas caused an advance of 2½c today in July wheat and 1c in September. Under pressure of profit-taking sales, however, there was a reaction, the cash month closing with a net gain of 1½c. While September left off with 1½c net loss. Corn closed ½c down. Oats are unchanged. Provisions are 10@12½c lower. Weather and crop news was of an almost sensational character. Short sellers concluded there was little mercy for them in the conditions developed by the renewed rains and more desperate buying. On July wheat—the fancy deal—which closed on Wednesday's advance at 85¾c, opened today at 97@97⅛c and moved up to 99¾c, 3c higher. New style July sold at 98.50@99c and September at 87@87½c. For the new September the big speculative position, the price started at 81½@80c, and the top was 83¾c, a shade less than 1½c over the close last night. Then followed a period of heavy profit-taking, realizing sales by all classes of longs. Prices had a quick backset. The break in the market in 20 minutes was from 1c to 2c for the old July and from 1½c to 2½c for new September. December, after a 1c advance to 87c, reacted to 86¼c. One of the principal factors in the advance was the off-report of Secretary Coburn of the Kansas bureau. It declares that longcontinued rains have made all hopes for a big Kansas wheat in merchantable condition. A Kansas City authority placed the damage to the winter wheat harvests since July 1 at 50,000,000 bushels. From Nebraska and neighboring states were made of rust and blight. The state bulletin put the yield at 30 to 40 per cent of a crop.

Liverpool was ⅝d to ¾d higher. English country markets were up 6d to 1s and very strong. Cable reports from Russia also were reported as buying wheat at $1 60 a bushel in Tennessee. Heavy rains appeared over the entire northwest. In the face of some excellent buying the realizing sales early in the day, depressing the market to low point at the close. July prices held part of the 3c advance, resting at 97c for old and 96¾c for new. New September, after a rally from 83½c to 84¾c in the last hour, settled back at the close to 83⅝@83¾c or ⅛c under last night. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 15,999 bushels. Primary receipts were 756,000 bushels, against 420,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 170 cars. Local receipts were 84 cars.

Strength in wheat brought out a good demand for corn, and the market started the day of 1@1½c at 49¾@49¾c. There was plenty of corn for sale and when the break in wheat prices occurred the coarser grains easily followed. The demand from commission houses sprung up when the price had declined to 48c, and the close showed a slight improvement, although but a trifle above the bottom, at 48⅝c. Local receipts were 193 cars.

Oats were firm at the outset, inspired by the buoyancy in wheat, with September up 1½@c. Reaction followed under pressure of realizing sales by longs with profits. A steady decline was scored, final trading being at the lowest point for the day, 32¼c. Local receipts were 87 cars.

Weakness in provisions was due to lack of support. Interests that have been credited with bulling the market sold generally on prospects of a settlement of the stock yards strike. Outsiders were also sellers. September pork closed 22½c off at $12 87½. Lard was down 12½c. Ribs showed a net loss of 10c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 5 cars; corn, 258 cars; oats, 0¢ cars; hogs, 9,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
July	98	98¾	96¼	97	96¼
Sept.	96½	97⅜	95½	96¾	94⅝
July b.	89	89½	87⅜	87⅝	88⅛
Sep. o.	88	88⅛	86⅜	86⅝	87
Sep. n.	88	88⅛	86⅜	86⅝	87
CORN					
No. 2.					
July	46¾	49⅝	48⅜	49⅛	49½
Sept.	48⅜	49¾	48⅜	48⅝	49½
Dec.	45½	46⅝	44⅝	44¾	45¼
OATS					
No. 2.					
July	29¾	30	29	29¾	29⅝
Sept.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Dec.	33¼	33⅜	33	33	33¼
MESS					
PORK.					
July				12 70	12 95
Sept.	12 95	13 10	12 80	12 85	13 10
Oct.	13 12½	13 12½	12 85	12 85	13 12½

*Bid.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Butter firm; receipts, 8,131 pkgs; street price extra creamery, 17¾@18c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 13@17¾c; state dairy, common to extra, 12@17c. Cheese easy; receipts, 6,858 pkgs; state full cream, small white, fancy, 9c; do fair to good, 7½@7¾c; small colored fancy, 8@8¼c; do fair to good, 7½@7¾c; large white fancy, 7¾c; large colored, fancy, 7¾@8c. Eggs firm; receipts, 11,660 pkgs; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 14.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 15@17c; dairies, 12@15c. Eggs firm at 14½c. Cheese steady, 8@8½c.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Butter steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 18c; extra nearby prints, 19c. Eggs firm; good demand; fresh nearby, 20c, loss off; fresh western, 20c, loss 5c; fresh southwestern, 18c, loss off; fresh southern, 18c, loss off. Cheese quiet but steady. New York full creams, higher to fancy, 8¼@8½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 7¾@8c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.58	9.63	9.58	9.63
July	*10.81	10.98	10.81	11.03
August	10.88	11.09	10.88	11.09
September	9.90	10.08	9.88	10.09
October	9.62	9

FOUR MEN FAINT AT AN EXECUTION

Spectators' Nerves Are Upset by the Condition of a Condemned Murderer.

JOHNSON LEFT A CONFESSION

Four men fainted and a dozen others were almost overcome during the execution of Frank Ousley and John H. Johnson, negroes, in the jail yard yesterday morning. The excitement was due to the fact that Johnson was on the verge of collapse and had to be supported to the scaffold. When Johnson was notified to get up, dress and prepare for his end, he covered his head with the blanket and moaned. The Rev. J. W. Lee finally persuaded the man to get up. On the way to the gallows Johnson's legs failed him, he trembled and his face turned an ashy hue. Two deputy sheriffs half led, half carried him on to the scaffold. Ousley showed no evidences of fear. The trap fell at 10 o'clock, and the men strangled to death in a few minutes.

Over 150 men attended the double execution, among them being Manager Clarke, Sebring and Leever of the Pittsburgh baseball team. One woman, a negress with a large bouquet of flowers, attempted to obtain admittance, but was refused.

After the execution Jail Warden Edward Lewis made public a confession written by Johnson and given into the warden's care, as exclusively announced in last Monday's Gazette. It is as follows:

"The murder on the 31st of December— I did that; it is the only one I could say in Allegheny county.

"I struck a man in the boulevard last year—also. I left him in a dying condition; it was in September, 1903. I got the morning papers; I did not see anything of it.

"Struck a man in Second avenue and left him in a dying condition. Myself and another fellow choked and beat a man in Water street; left him unable to go. He came home, shoveled work.

"The week before I killed Donnelly I robbed a butcher shop in Jones avenue of $5 or 60. That is about all the crimes I did; told you.

"On July 1, 1903, in Uniontown, Pa. I went to Uniontown on June 30—myself and a white cook. On the next day I saw a man with a large roll of money—he was on the show ground; the Elks carnival. I watched him until he went down the P. & R. railroad tracks, and when he got down below the coke ovens I struck him with a club about four feet long and three inches thick—it broke in half and he fell dead—I pulled him off the track she did not have very much money on him. I was badly disappointed.

"This is all I know of that I can remember.

"Excuse this writing—I am weak and nervous."

Uniontown officials believe that Johnson is wrong in the date of the murder he committed there. In June, 1902, Isaac Ross, an old colored civil war veteran, was found dead at the Lodge Egger & Graham lumber yard with a long, deep gash on his head from the left ear to the eye. He was known to have had $10 the previous night, but when found his hip pocket was turned inside out and was empty.

The murderers' remains were buried by the county, Ousley in the Lincoln cemetery and Johnson in Highwood.

The men were convicted of the murder of James Donnelly in his grocery store in Bedford avenue on New Year's eve. Justice discarded her leaden heels for once, for the men paid the penalty six months and two weeks after crime. This is a record for Allegheny county.

RUSSIA WILL NOT FLOAT ANOTHER WAR LOAN

Czar's London Agent Denies Story of Witte's Mission in Germany.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

LONDON, July 14.—M. Routkowsky, the Imperial attache of the Russian embassy here, returned to London today from St. Petersburg, where he conferred with Interior Minister Plehwe and the minister of finance. He said:

"There is absolutely no question of Russia floating a loan. My government is not in need of money. It has not touched for military purposes a single franc of the loan concluded in France some time ago. Nearly all the money obtained through that loan was today in French banks. The remainder will be used to meet interest payments on previous loans.

"Since the commencement of the war, paper roubles have been issued to the value of $65,000,000, but this is more than covered by the gold reserve. In consequence of deposits for tax payments, etc., the amount of gold in the state bank is increasing. This is one reason why paper will not depreciate. Another reason lies in the fact that there is a demand in the far east for paper, because gold and silver are too bulky to carry. The value of the rouble is absolutely unchanged. It is ridiculous to suppose the contrary when the Russian government is prepared to accept it at par.

"It is not true that M. Witte, president of the council of ministers, is in Germany for the purpose of negotiating a loan. His sole mission is the conclusion of the negotiations for a commercial treaty, which have been pending for some time. He and N. Timiriasoff, the assistant minister of finance, are now discussing the question of mutual concessions. The treaty will have no relation to any subject other than commerce.

"I know nothing of the report that Jewish bankers have informed Russia that they will not participate in a loan unless concessions are made to the Jewish subjects of the empire, but attention should be called to the fact that Jewish bankers did not participate openly in the loan floated in France, though they warned clients that, finding it a good investment, they would take large blocks of bonds. As a matter of fact, measures have already been taken for the relief of the Jews and more are now under consideration, in accordance with the ukase of the first year and without relation to the war."

ALLEGED BICYCLE THIEF KILLED BY A TRAIN

His Companion in Jail at West Newton, Pa.—Robbery at Punxsutawney, Pa.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

WEST NEWTON, PA., July 14.—One night last week the Brodia store in Shafton street was burglarized, and clothing was taken. On the same night a machinist's shop was broken into and two bicycles were stolen. Two young men, Edward Fowler and George Maguire, disappeared at the time of the robberies. Last night news came that Fowler had been instantly killed by a train near Stewart's station, with one of the bicycles in his possession. The body was brought here later. This morning Maguire was arrested in West Newton, wearing one of the suits of clothes that had been stolen from the Brodia store. The arrest was made by Officer S. P. Haney who had been at work on the case. Maguire admitted his guilt and gave information that led to the finding of the rest of the stolen property.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., July 14.—Two professional burglars entered J. B. Milliron's jewelry store at Glen Campbell about 12 o'clock last night and secured $700 worth of jewelry and about $250 in money and escaped to this place with a horse and buggy, which they took from G. M. Glasgow's stable at Glen Campbell. The burglars entered the jewelry store through a rear window and by knocking off the combination lock easily gained access to the safe, where they found the money and jewelry. The robbers, after securing Dr. Glasgow's horse and buggy, drove rapidly to this place, where they arrived about 5 o'clock this morning. The horse having become tired, they tried to enter the stable of Walter E. Arms to secure another. Mrs. Arms seeing them trying to break into the stable, fired at them four times and they fled, leaving the horse and buggy.

Made a Three-Year Contract.

The Consolidated Gas Company yesterday awarded the output of its gas ovens for the next three years to T. D. Maloney & Co., manufacturers of house coke.

SKILLED LABOR FOR CITY WORK

Organizations of Western Pennsylvania Are Preparing Ordinances to That End.

COUNCILS TO GO ON RECORD

Organized labor of Western Pennsylvania is making a determined effort to have Pittsburgh and Allegheny councils pass ordinances compelling officials to have all work done by and for the city by skilled workmen. A mass meeting of local labor leaders was held yesterday to consider the matter.

The meeting was a sequel to the effort made Monday to have Pittsburgh councils pass an ordinance bearing on the removal of the hump and the construction of the filter plant. In this they demanded that only skilled men be employed, and placed a penalty on the city officials in case of failure on their part to have the ordinance lived up to. The measure was defeated because of objectionable features. One was that an ordinance must be printed at least 48 hours before it can be passed finally. Another reason was the severe penalty imposed on the mayor for not enforcing the provisions of the ordinance.

John Fernau, district master workman of the Knights of Labor, presided at the mass meeting. Thomas Blackburn, secretary of the Labor Day executive committee and secretary of the district council of painters, was elected secretary.

The labor leaders are guarding against incorporating anything in the ordinance that will conflict with any court ruling on the open shop question. They are not desirous of having the city go on record of employing only union men, but want a law that insists upon competent mechanics doing the work for the city and at prices prevailing at the time the work is done.

It was decided at the meeting that copies of the ordinances passed by council of other cities be secured. These will be used in assisting Attorney W. J. Brennen, who will draw up an ordinance for Pittsburgh and Allegheny councils. New York, Chicago and Cleveland have ordinances passed that covers all the local labor leaders desire, and the laws of these cities will be used as a wedge to get the local laws enacted.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon, when it will be decided what to incorporate in the ordinances. The promoters claim if ordinances, benefitting the workmen as much as these passed by other cities, are not passed by councils of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, they will fight every important movement undertaken by the administrations of the two cities.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 14.—(Special.) The annual prize spelling match, always an event of great interest, took place last evening, and was attended with all the usual excitement and tension. A large audience watched the contest and entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the occasion. The event proved as popular and instructive as ever. The first prize, $10, was won by Miss Jane Miller of Briscoe, N. Y., and the second, $5, by Miss Carrie Riley, Buffalo.

The first baseball game of the season was witnessed by 2,000 persons, who thronged the hillside overlooking the athletic field. The Chautauqua team inflicted a defeat on the Corry semi-professionals by a score of 17 to 0.

Dr. R. G. Boone, editor of "Education, spoke on the "Golden Rule" at college chapel this morning. He said: "It is easy enough for us to think at times that things in the Bible are true just because they are in the Bible. As a matter of fact, the golden rule would be just as binding on men in their social relations if it had not appeared in the scriptures. We grow rich by whatever we surrender. We grow rich by subtraction. A man is strong as he abases with his refuses. He has a hard lesson for us here, Christ. The golden rule is the foundation for all commercial contracts. It is not only for religionists, but for all people."

Mrs. J. F. Lewis of Buffalo, an exceptionally able parliamentarian, conducted an interesting parliamentary drill at the meeting of the Women's club this morning.

The Chautauqua band and orchestra arrived at Chautauqua today and gave their first open air concert on the hotel veranda this evening.

An interesting lecture was given this morning by Melvil Dewey on "Recent Development in the Public Library Movement." Prof. Richard Moulton gave his fourth lecture on "William Morris" this afternoon.

The 5 o'clock talks here continues to be one of the most popular features on the program as the large audiences each afternoon show. The seating capacity in the grove is not adequate for these audiences, and the readings will be held regularly in the amphitheater. This afternoon Mrs. Emily Bishop read from "Lovey Mary."

BULLETS IN HER HEAD.

Police Doubt That 18-Year-Old Bride Attempted Suicide.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 14.—(Special.)—Married only a day, pretty 18-year-old Regina Berarti lies in the Pittston hospital with three bullets in the back of her head. Her relatives say that she tried to kill herself last night. The police who doubt the story, are investigating.

The girl was married at noon on Tuesday to Ferdinand Berarti, aged 32. Last evening, so her brothers claim, she went to her room at their home in Yatesville, and some time after was found unconscious with the revolver by her side and three bullets in her head. They believe she took the revolver from the trunk and shot herself. Her husband is overcome with grief. The girl's condition is critical, but her vitality is excellent and she may survive.

HOUSE IS ATTACKED.

Men Who Wrote Letters Demanding $1,000 Suspected of Deed.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 14.—(Special.)—Following his appeal for aid to the police yesterday, the house of A. W. Telpir of Pittston, who asked for protection from threatening dynamiters, was last night attacked. The glass and sashes of two windows in the rear of the house were buttered in and destroyed. Telpir's sister, who ran to see what caused the crash, saw three men running away.

The police believe the attack was made to frighten Telpir into paying the $1,000 which the anonymous dynamiters demanded, and to convince him that despite his call for the aid of the police, they are watching him and are not afraid to make an attack. The guard about the house and about that of Father Szedvitis, who was also threatened in the same manner, has been doubled.

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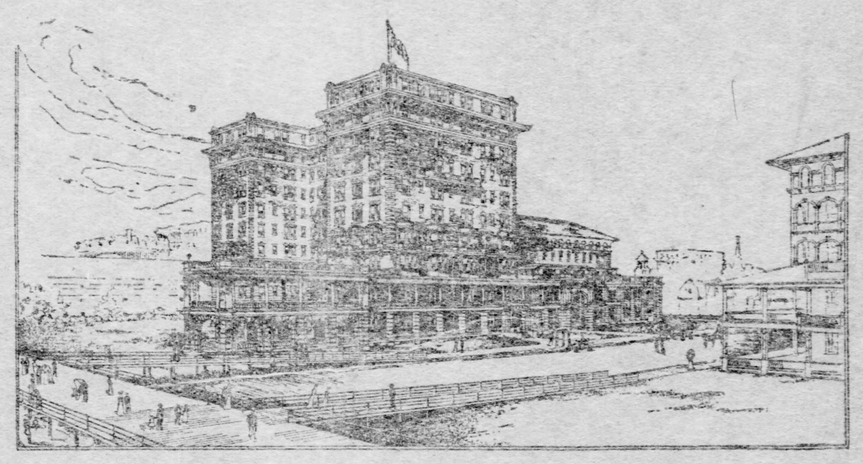

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